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MARINES MAKE HEADWAY IN DRIVE ON SEOUL

S. Koreans land at Samchok

Washington, September 20. South Korean Marines have landed and established a beachhead at Samchok, 105 miles North of Pohang on the Korean East coast, a military spokesman said today.

General MacArthur's Headquarters so far have not sent any details of the landing, the spokesman told reporters at a Press briefing.

Samchok is across the Korean peninsula from Inchon where the U.S. First Marine and the Seventh Army divisions landed and are pounding Seoul, South Korean capital.

Samchok is connected with both Seoul and Pohang by highways and with Seoul by railway.—United Press.

British repel Red attack

Tokyo, September 20. British units operating with the American First Corps repulsed a Communist attack without loss of ground on Tuesday, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

A British military spokesman with General MacArthur's Headquarters said today the British brigade was holding firmly the section of their line covering the left flank of the American First Cavalry Division in their advance on Wonsan.

The British were also containing the Communist breakthrough in their sector and, with a South Korean police force, had successfully eliminated a number of Communist groups.

On the Inchon-Seoul front, 14 British Commandos were ready for a special assignment.

Vice-Admiral Arthur Dewey Struble, commander of the joint task force seven today announced the names of the British ships who "participated significantly" in the early phases of the amphibious operation at Inchon.

Long range batteries of the cruiser Kenya and Jamaica were used effectively to silence Communist shore batteries on Wolmido and Communist artillery in Inchon.

The light aircraft carrier, Triumph also performed a number of important missions in supporting the amphibious operation, Admiral Struble declared.—Reuter.

GBS: LESS BATHS MORE PORRIDGE

Luton, September 20. Mr. George Bernard Shaw, whose only previous complaint since his operation 10 days ago was that he got too many baths, declared today he does not get enough porridge with his breakfast. He asked for a double helping tomorrow.

The hospital said the 94-year-old playwright, who broke his left thigh bone in a fall, was resting comfortably. He is expected to be in the hospital for four or five days more.—United Press.

DIES AFTER WINNING FROM KING FAROUK

Cannes, September 20. Mr. Myers Hyman, 53, a British textile manufacturer, died early today a few minutes after winning 400,000 francs (\$51,100) from King Farouk of Egypt at cards.—Associated Press.

The weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) a wide area trough of low pressure extends Eastwards across the China Sea to shallow depression E. of Luzon; thence NEwards to a deepening depression which has developed SE of Tokyo. Pressure is relatively high over S. and E. China.

Today's Forecast: Moderate N.E. winds. Cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum 84.1 deg. F.
Minimum 74.9 deg. F.
Rainfall: 0.4 mm (0.01 in). Total since 740: 111.7 mm (4.4 in).
Sunshine: 2.5 hours.

Readings at:
10 a.m. 1009.9 mb (29.8 in).
2 p.m. 1009.9 mb (29.8 in).
8 p.m. 1009.9 mb (29.8 in).
Rel. Humidity: 74% 77% 78%
Dew Point: 74 75 76 deg. F.
Wind Direction: Calm SE by S
Wind Force: 0 0 14 knots.

Han River crossed in force; Red defenders in flight

S. KOREANS RECAPTURE POHANG

Tokyo, September 20. Victorious tank led United States Marines drove four miles beyond their Han River crossing to within four miles of Seoul today with disorganised Communist defenders fleeing before them.

Scores of North Koreans surrendered at the sight of the long columns of Marine amphibious tanks and ducks pouring across the Han delta from the crossing eight miles North West of the former South Korean capital.

Marines cut the main railway running between Seoul and Pyongyang, capital of Communist North Korea, only half an hour after crossing the Han. They also seized several commanding heights, then swung South East toward Seoul itself.

At midday they still were advancing steadily, delayed only by the necessity of testing roads ahead for mines.

General Douglas MacArthur visited the front as the Marines swarmed across the Han.

Some officers predicted the Marines would enter Seoul late today while others said the city would be in American hands before the week-end.

An underground agent who left Seoul yesterday told the Americans that the South Korean underground in the former capital had begun a revolt but this was not supported by any source.

Carrier planes strafed and bombed enemy columns fleeing North and East out of the capital. But reconnaissance pilots reported other Communist troops were moving into Seoul from the South along secondary roads.

Men of the United States Seventh Division were striking South East along the Inchon side of the Han in an attempt to cut off Seoul from South. Other Marine units mopping up the river bank opposite Seoul, captured Yangju, only two miles from the wrecked main bridge into the capital.

As the Marines closed in on Seoul reconnaissance pilots reported the Communists were retreating all around the 130-mile perimeter of the Allied beachhead based on Pusan in the South East corner of Korea.

The enemy left rearguards behind at the key places around the beachhead while they tried to pull their main forces out from between the closing jaws of the massive United Nations offensive.

Fifth Nakdong bridgehead

The U.S. Second Division irreversibly shattered the enemy's Nakdong River line in the South East beachhead by seizing a fifth American bridgehead on the West bank within two days. Men of the Second are now across the river at three places along a nine-mile front. South West of Taegu. Advance Second Division units, including tanks, had driven five miles West of the river.

Farther up the river, victorious First Cavalry Division troops and tanks poured through newly captured Waegwan on the main Taegu-Seoul highway in hot pursuit of the retreating enemy. Front reports said the Americans had driven three miles North of Waegwan on the East bank of the Nakdong.

Infantry of the 24th Division points South of Waegwan yesterday crossed the Nakdong at two day advanced four miles up the West bank to within two miles of Waegwan in a drive to cut across the Communists' route of retreat to the West.

Troops of the South Korean Third Division recaptured Pohang today but another division trying to retake Kigye was meeting intense enemy opposition. United Press correspondent Robert Bennett reported from the Northern front.

Third Division troops drove the remaining Reds out of the Northern outskirts of Pohang early this afternoon and then moved into high ground about one mile North of the city. Other Third Division forces were fighting their way slowly on ridges which dominate Pohang to the North and North West.

AT GATEWAYS OF SEOUL

Tokyo, September 20. General MacArthur's Headquarters announced late tonight that American armoured columns in strength are at the gateways of Seoul.

Marines in force have moved steadily South East astride the Han river, and on the South bank have entered the suburb of Yongsongpo, which had previously been occupied by advance units.

The advance is being made against stiffening resistance, the communiqué said.—Associated Press.

Reds holding at Kigye

The South Korean Capital Division advanced only 1,000 yards today to reach a position about one and a half miles South and South East of Kigye. Red troops entrenched on top of high ridges just South of Kigye were staying there despite repeated air strikes and heavy shelling by South Korean artillery.

Spotter planes were looking this afternoon for two Red tanks which the South Koreans claimed they had sighted in the Kigye area.

The South Korean Eighth Division pushed Northward to the town of Kijon, 18 miles North of Yongchun and about half way to Andong, a vital point along the Red supply line from Seoul to the North front.

Other Eighth Division troops fighting to the South East had been slowed almost to a standstill by heavy enemy firing between the towns of Chunggyo-dong and Susong-dong. An enemy regiment of unknown size was believed opposing the South Koreans in this sector.

Heavy fighting between Angang-ni and Pohang troops of the South Korean Third Division were halted by an estimated 1,000 Reds. The Communist counter-attack had gone nearly 2,000 yards before ROK troops managed to hold it.

Han crossing described

Reuters Correspondent with the U. S. First Marine Division reported that this morning's Han River crossing operation went without a hitch. As dawn broke, American and British naval vessels in Inchon harbour poured a deadly 15-minute barrage into the 1,000 yard stretch of the river's Northern bank where the Marines were to land.

Marine artillery on the Southern side of the Han followed up with a further 18-minute barrage and then the smoke and dust from explosions cleared. Marine assault waves, started over the river in their versatile amphibious tracks.

As the first wave of five amphibious tanks carrying more than 20 men climbed out of the river, on to the muddy shores on the Northern bank, only sporadic fire greeted them.

They moved to their first objective—the town of Haengju, situated on and around a small hill—with speed and sureness. Their mottled green jungle fatigues blending with the rippling rice in the paddies.

The beachhead had been won and as wave after wave of amphibious tanks ploughed their way across muddy waters of the Han the beachhead rapidly widened in width and depth. By 8 a.m. the battalion was across the river and the second battalion was moving to the river with the objective of reaching the main road and railway running North from Seoul, preparatory to an advance on the city.

Another battalion of Marines was also to make a crossing this morning to go in as reserve. South Korean Marines who have been given the task of holding the "Leathernecks" left flank and preventing Communist reinforcements breaking through from the North were also assembled to go across the river.

Dressed in American Marine uniforms and carrying American equipment, they were in great spirit. For many of them, Seoul is home and they are eager to get there.—United Press and Reuter.

Two U.S. Navy planes crash killing 33

Pearl Harbour, September 20. A U.S. Navy four-engine transport plane plunged into the sea off Kwajalein Island yesterday and exploded, killing all 28 Navy personnel aboard, the U.S. Navy announced.

Rescue planes and boats sent from Kwajalein reported that no survivors were picked up. Four bodies were found in the water.

A patrol bomber, a crash boat and a patrol craft reached the scene minutes after the explosion. A Navy spokesman said, adding, "All we found were two empty life rafts and debris, drifting nearby."

Privateer crash

A Navy four-engine Privateer plane with seven aboard crashed into Puget Sound, off Waldbey Island near Seattle yesterday, and searchers found no survivors.

The Navy reported that searching boats found an oil patch littered with wreckage two miles offshore in Saratoga Passage.

The Privateer was on a training mission.—Associated Press.

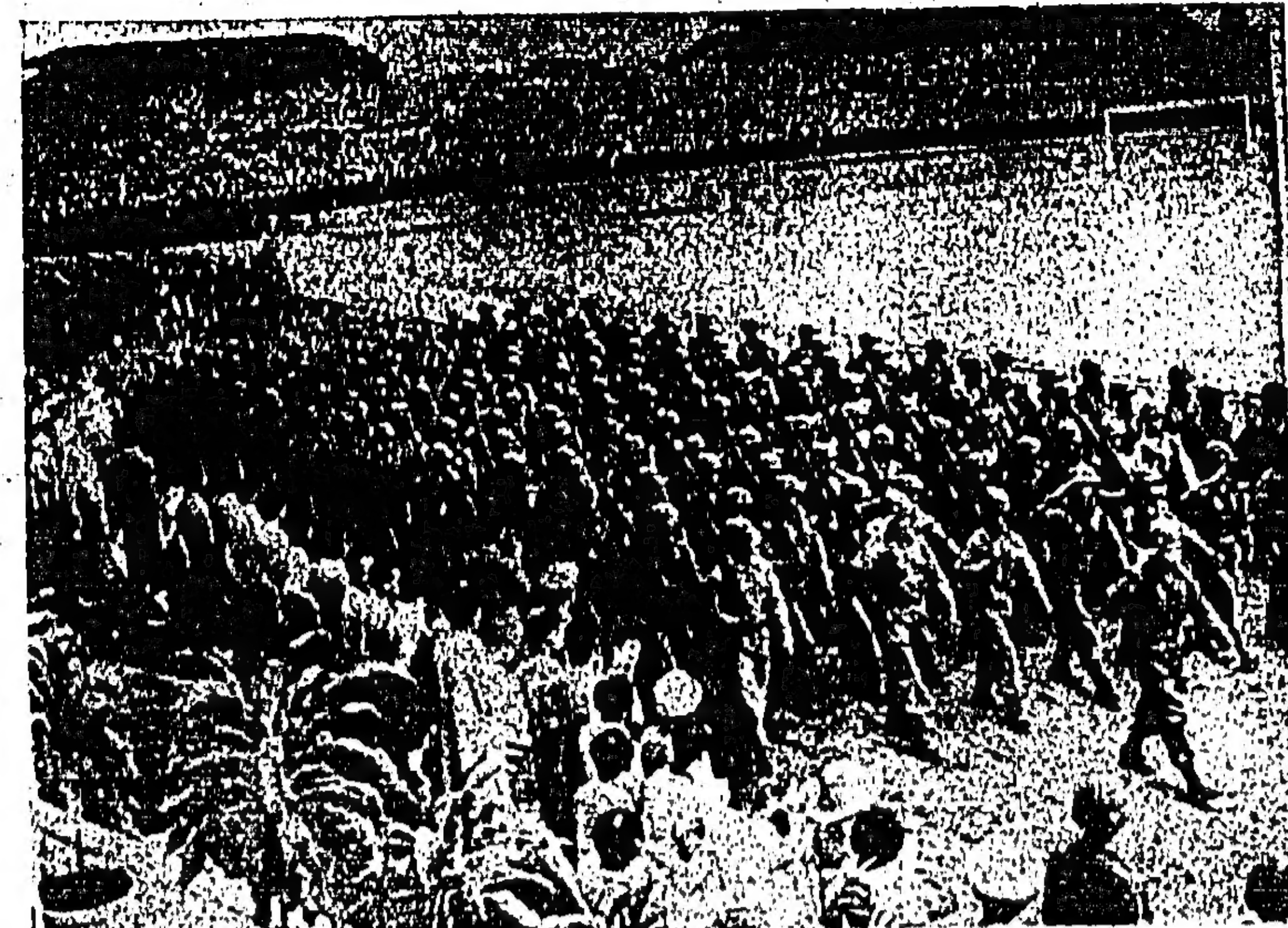
"MIGHTY MO" OFF INCHON

Aboard Flagship of Joint Task Force 7, September 20. The battleship Missouri, only United States warship of its size in active service, went into action off Inchon today.

Vice-Admiral Arthur Dewey Struble announced the arrival of "Mighty Mo."

Her 16-inch guns will continue support of troops attacking Seoul. The Missouri bombarded the East coast of Samchok last week.—Associated Press.

Filipino troops for Korea



The 10th Battalion combat team infantry of the Philippine Commonwealth Army, destined for service with United Nations forces in Korea, march in review before some 50,000 persons in Rizal football stadium in Manila. The troops have now arrived in Korea. (AP Photo).

Caduceus returns after seven months' detention

With an incomplete crew of 57, including four British officers, the 4,445-ton British freighter Caduceus returned to port yesterday after being under Nationalist detention at Takao, Formosa, for seven months since February 16. The 10 crew members who failed to return with the ship included the cargo supervisor Ying Yen-ming, 38, who was executed on July 27 on a charge of being a Communist attempting to infiltrate into Formosa.

The other nine crew members were sentenced to imprisonment ranging from one to 10 years on charges of affiliation with the Chinese Communists or of being engaged in smuggling for the Chinese Communists.

"There was absolutely no legal reason to justify the detention of the ship for seven months and it was a glaring case of haunting international law," declared Captain Ronald Hay Conway of Hurstville, New South Wales, Australia, when interviewed by the Press on board his vessel yesterday.

The Nationalists were never able to produce any evidence to support the charges against his vessel, Captain Conway said. For instance, he added, the ship was alleged to be engaged in smuggling for the Chinese Communists, but no accusation had been made against him, no contraband goods had been shown to him and no fine had been imposed on the vessel.

On the fate of the 10 crew members failing to return with the vessel, Captain Conway complained that neither he nor British Consular officials at Taipei were represented at the trial. Nor had the British authorities been notified of the Court's finding, he added.

Executed man

Saying that he learned of the trial and the sentences afterwards only from the local Press in Formosa, Captain Conway added that Ying Yen-ming, the executed man, was supposed to have been smuggled into Formosa but this was not the case. The man had been legally signed on with his name plainly featured on the ship's articles of agreement, Captain Conway said.

As to the other "converted men" who were alleged to have been in Chinese Communist territories, it has been a well-known fact that at least 50 per cent of the Chinese seamen engaged on ships from Hong Kong had been during the past year in Chinese ports, the Australian master said. As far as the Caduceus was concerned, Keelung and Takao were the first Chinese ports ever called upon by the ship which paid its first visit to the Far East when she called at Hong Kong from Europe on December 27, 1949, Captain Conway said.

Relating his "tough and uncomfortable experience" during the past seven months, Captain Conway said the Caduceus sailed from Hong Kong on January 31 with 2,800 tons of cargo, mostly soybean cakes, for Keelung and another 1,100 tons of cargo for the ECA in Takao under assignment of Jardine Matheson and Company.

After the last cargo had been discharged in Takao, and the ship cleared for her return voyage to Hong Kong, a party of 15 Nationalist soldiers boarded the vessel at 8 a.m. the next day.

Conditions in camp

Conditions in the camp were as dreadful as one could imagine, one crew member told the "China Mail" reporter. "In this concentration camp where several hundred inmates were interned and indoctrinated on Sun Min Chu Yi and other anti-Communist doctrine, food was so scarce that it was almost insufficient for a man-in-substance," he said. "With their heads shaved, a procedure which was the first action to be taken when one was sent into the camp, the inmates were just 'walking skeletons'."

The imprisoned or detained men were successively released after several months, with 12 released on May 28, 23 on August 9, 16 on September 12 and two on September 15.

Captain Conway continued his fight for justice even after he had been notified by the British Consul in Taipei on September 11 that the Caduceus had been released.

He wrote to Mr. K. C. Wu, Governor of Formosa and concurrently the Commander of Peace Preservation Headquarters for the island, that with a view to have the position legally cleared, he would like to be officially notified of the reason why his vessel had been forcibly detained for the past seven months. In the same letter, Captain Conway also requested that the Court findings against his crew members be made known to him.

This letter was never answered by Governor K. C. Wu.

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French rout Reds in Indo-China

Saigon, September 20. French troops, battling what may be a large scale Communist attempt to seize control of Indo-China, cut down a battalion of Communist troops today in a "slaughter-house" attack and sent enemy units fleeing toward the nearby Communist border.

The fighting took place near Communist-held Dongha on the border between Indo-China and Communist China. French sources said the fortress town will probably be recaptured tonight or tomorrow.

Officials said a French column of undoubted strength caught a Vietminh battalion by surprise between Langson and Dongha, riddling it with artillery fire and inflicting "severe losses."

French reconnaissance pilots who flew over Dongha said the fortress appeared abandoned by the rebels in face of the French counter-attack.

Their reports said the Communists had fled with the arms which they had captured. There was no mention of the fate of the French garrison which was captured by the Communists when they staged a sudden attack on the town. French sources feared they were killed.—United Press.

Students taken to border

One hundred and eleven Chinese students returning from the United States by the ship President Wilson left the ship by launch and boarded a train at Taipei Station yesterday afternoon for the border on their way to China.

Three special carriages were prepared by the Kowloon-Canton Railway for the students who travelled the whole way to the border under Police escort.

When they arrived in Lo Wu, the area was temporarily cordoned off for the students to pass to Chinese territory, where a representative of the Kuangtung Educational Department and other Communist officials were present to meet the students.

When these students arrived by the ss. President Wilson on Wednesday, they were not allowed to land in Hong Kong in accordance with immigration regulations.

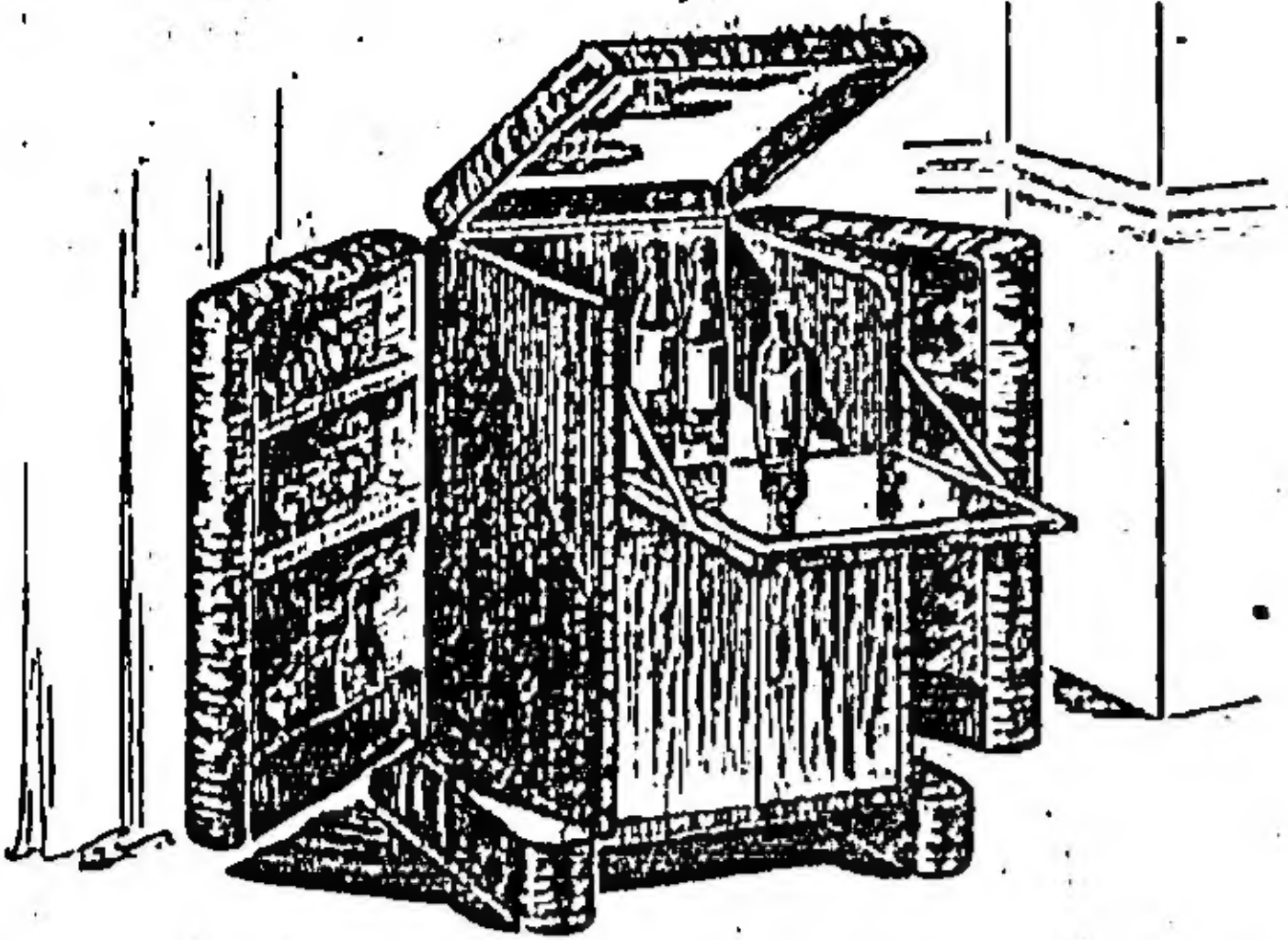
The American liner sailed last night for Manila. Mr. J. T. Roussell, Mr. G. W. Mallory, United States Vice-Consul in Hong Kong, and Mrs. Mallory, were among the 290 passengers embarking here.

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Stone-laying ceremony for new Anti-TB Ass'n building

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, yesterday laid the cornerstone of a three-story Headquarters and Follow-Up Clinic of the Anti-TB Association on the site in the Kowloon Hospital grounds. This new building will house the organisational "nerve centre" of the Association and their new auditorium.

It was pointed out at the cornerstone ceremonies yesterday that the Association's work, in addition to concentrating on curing the disease, will also now expand into "preventive" work.

This will involve public campaigns advising early treatment for those with TB symptoms, public showings of educational movies on the disease and an increased watch over patients who have been cured to prevent relapses.

More than 100 guests, including Sir Arthur and Lady Morse, Sir Man-kam Lo and Lady Lo, and the Honourable T. N. Chui, attended the ceremonies yesterday. Chairman of the Anti-TB Association, Dr. S. N. Chiu, read a letter to the gathering from Dr. L. O. Roberts, a Tuberculosis Adviser to the World Health Organisation, who is now in London.

Dr. Roberts sent his good wishes and congratulation. He pointed out that the tuberculosis situation in Hong Kong was already better than in many Asian countries, and he commended the setting-up of a preventive organisation.

Dr. Chiu explained what type of building was to be constructed, and gave his thanks to the War Memorial Fund Association, who contributed the HK\$350,000 for the building's construction.

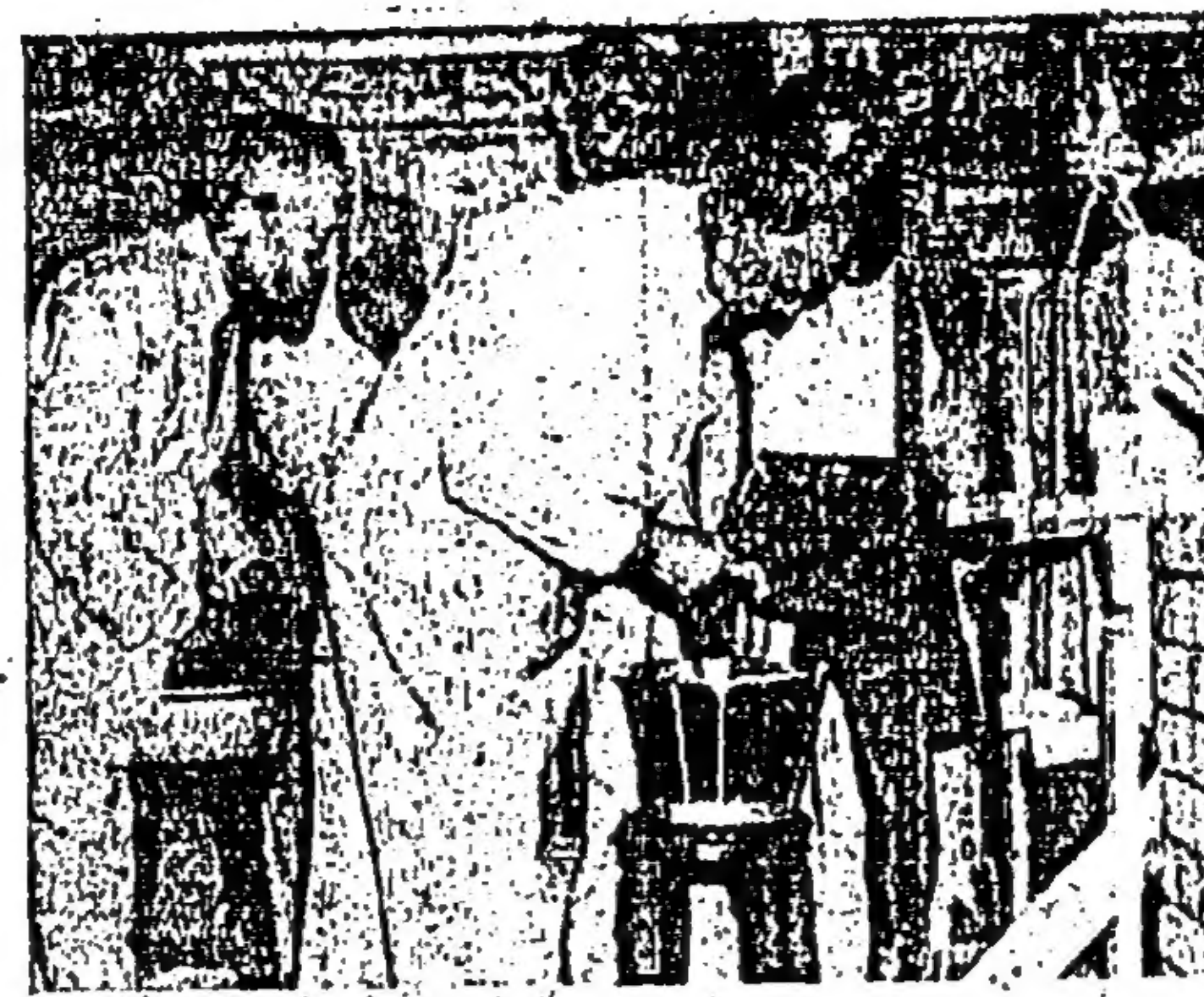
He said:

Proud day

"Today, then, is one of the proudest days of the Association. For today in the laying of this foundation stone we see the fulfilment of our years of hopes and planning. There is something extraordinary about a Foundation Stone, and this one has a particular significance. We have for the first time a building which we can watch grow from start to finish, and from the laying of this stone today to the completion of the building, the Association will have the satisfaction of seeing it built to its purpose, and we shall be ready to contribute a still greater service to the Community.

"Today begins a new chapter in the history of the Association, and I might also say, of the Colony, for the Health Education schemes which will be put into action when we are able to occupy the building, are more ambitious than any ever attempted before in Hong Kong.

"This project has been made possible by the decision of the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund Committee to defray out of their funds by way of grants to the Association, the whole of the cost of the erection and equipment of



The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, is shown laying the foundation stone for the new headquarters building of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

the building, the estimated total of which is \$350,000. This magnificent gesture on the part of the War Memorial Fund Committee will prove an essential contribution to the health and welfare of the Colony as a whole, and is directly attributable to that Committee's clear evaluation of the menace of Tuberculosis in Hong Kong, and the most effective way it can be controlled and combated.

"I should, here and now, like to take this opportunity to express the Association's everlasting gratitude to the War Memorial Fund Committee for its sympathetic understanding of our problems and requirements, and for subsidising that sympathy in the most tangible of terms.

"The building itself is dedicated to the memory of those members of the Community who gave their lives in the defence of Hong Kong in the Second World War, and I am of the opinion that it is a most serviceable memorial."

War Memorial Fund

Mr. Justice Williams explained the purpose of the War Memorial Fund to the guests after performing the stone-laying ceremony.

He said, in part:

"The Hong Kong War Memorial Fund Committee, as you are aware, commenced its work in 1947 but it was not until this year that we felt able to devote some of our funds to worthy causes such as that which is being initiated here today. The Committee, of course, is bound by the terms of the Ordinance and the primary object of the Fund is to render assistance to the dependants of the members of the Colony's Defence services who died in action or captivity and also to members of those services who by reason of wounds or injuries received in the fighting or in captivity are themselves in need of such assistance.

"When such debts of honour have been satisfied, but not before, the Fund is to be available to provide for the good of the community generally, and, in particular, for the amelioration of the condition of the poorer class—I might call this the secondary object of the Fund.

Naturally we could not consider giving assistance to any secondary scheme until we were

able to see what was required for our primary object. It was only this year that we felt we were in a position to devote part of our funds to assisting the community.

The Recreational Centre in the Southern Playground which was opened a few months ago is the result of such a grant.

"The creation of the Headquarters Building of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, as you, Mr. Chairman, have stated, has been made possible by contributions from the Fund. When the Committee was first approached with a request to help you, it readily agreed to do so. We knew that few causes in the Colony were more deserving of assistance and our one regret was that our limited resources prevented us from making a more substantial grant to this very worthy cause."

Boy Scouts present "Gang Show"

An enterprising theatrical performance was presented by the Boy Scouts of Hong Kong at the European YMCA last night.

Dubbed "Gang Show of 1950," it was produced by Captain J. Hendlam, and played to a full house, made up mostly of Scouts, Wolf Cubs, their parents and Servicemen.

The programme will be repeated tonight, when many official guests are expected to attend, including Mr. J. F. Nicoll, the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Arthur Morse, President of the Boy Scouts Association, will also be present.

Divided into two parts with a short interval, the show featured 18 short skits. It began with a chorus singing the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Song, after which the show was introduced by the Deputy Colony Commissioner, Mr. F. Quah.

An amusing item enabled a few Scouts to show their swag-bag prowess, and the audience was greatly amused by the barber service purported to be available at Sweeney Todd's.

In the second part of the programme, some members of the "gang" went to great expense to show the life being led in a Malayan bandit camp.

"Home Sweet Home" recapitulated some nostalgic songs which showed how pleasant home life may sometimes be.

The show concluded with a camp-fire session, when the audience, as well as the cast, mingled their voices in a series of songs filled with the spirit of Scouting.

Tickets, priced at \$4, are still available for tonight's performance.

The proceeds will go to the Anti-Tuberculosis Fund.

QUEEN'S ROAD ROBBERY

A Chinese woman was held up by three men in Queen's Road East, near Kennedy Road shortly after 9 p.m. yesterday. The men, who were armed with daggers, robbed the woman of her handbag and escaped.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

COMPENSATION FOR INTERNEES

Sir—For those of us who suffered imprisonment and torture during the enemy occupation, and are now left to be tossed over by some of those who boasted as under the Kempeitai terrorism, it is indeed gratifying to read sometimes in your Correspondence columns letters from such persons as "W," who wrote on September 19 on compensation to internees; otherwise we might have thought that we are always wrong, whether under the Mikado or under a world safe for democracy.

Although theoretically internees and ex-political prisoners have every right to demand and receive compensation for their losses, post-war legislation has been aimed at protecting and legalising the ill-gotten gains of enemy collaborators and war profiteers.

We saw the order to make Dures Notes good money. Who had the Dures Notes? Not the internees or political prisoners. We read the Land Transaction (Enemy) Ordinance of 1948, to grant all facilities to those who earned huge fortunes under the enemy. The internees and ex-political prisoners did not, generally speaking, have any chance to amass big profits for real estate investment.

Our conclusion is therefore that injustice done to internees and other sufferers in enemy hands has been augmented by the excessive tolerance and inequitable protection extended to the enemy's friends.

In times like these, when loyalty should be encouraged, let us review the whole situation. Not only the enemy property under custody should be allocated for compensation, but also the ill-gotten gains of the enemy's friends should also be taxed.

That is the sound theory of patriotism. The Home Government say, however, that it is a hopeless one for the internees and political prisoners. And who controls the local Government? Who passed the Dures Note Order and the Land Transaction (Enemy) Ordinance of 1948?

So long as the Home Government refuse to intervene in the case of internees and political prisoners, and the Home Government are too busy with other affairs.

History is full of cases of inequity and injustice. I hope that "W" realises that he is lighting a losing battle.

Yours, etc.,
A PERPETUAL LOSE.

Resolution on pensions approved

A resolution regarding payment of ex gratia pensions to widows and children of certain officers in the service of Hong Kong who were detained during the Japanese invasion, was approved by Legislative Council yesterday.

The Attorney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, who introduced the resolution, said the resolution adopted by Council on March 8 this year referred to section 17 of the Pensions Ordinance 1949, but that section relates only to officers in receipt of revised salaries derived from the Salaries Commission of 1947.

No provision was made in that resolution for widows and children of officers who retired from the service on unrevised salaries and who died before August 31, 1952. Awards of such cases would be considered under the Pensions Ordinance 1932 or in the case of police officers, under the Pensions Regulations made under the Police Force Ordinance 1932. Neither of these ordinances makes provision for any award to the widow and children of an officer who dies as a result of injuries sustained during internment, unless he has died whilst still in the service.

The purpose of the resolution, said Mr. Griffin, is to provide that pension as authorised in the case of officers to whom the Pensions Ordinance 1949 is applicable, may similarly be awarded ex gratia, in the case of officers affected, being officers to whom the ordinances of 1932 apply.

The motion was seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. R. Todd, and carried unanimously.

Committal proceedings open against three men charged with murder

Committal proceedings were started against three men at Central yesterday on a charge of murder. After the prosecution chief witness had given evidence, hearing of the case was adjourned till tomorrow.

Before Mr. J. Reynolds, the three accused, Yu Yau, aged 40, Yu Muk, aged 29, and Leung Chi, aged 40, faced a charge of murdering Leung Chui-fong at Water Street.

Detective Inspector G. A. A. Nicol of the Homicide Squad conducted the case for the prosecution.

The chief witness for the prosecution, Li King, in evidence said that between July 30 and August 8 he was working at a building construction site at 20 Water Street.

"I slept on the first floor and had meals together with five others. The party included the first two accused, Wong Sam and a carpenter."

"I only knew the third accused through buying cigarettes from him. Leung was seldom seen at the building site."

Shortly after 7 p.m. on the night of August 4, I deceased said that between 7 and 8 p.m. I went to bed after 5 p.m. The first accused and I slept on the first floor. I slept on top of a pile of bricks and the first accused died the same. On the same floor there were two other workers. Deceased had a special bed on the first floor.

"When I went to bed, deceased was not on the floor. First accused walked past me and I awoke. I saw first accused going down the steps. I saw him come back again and go up to the second floor."

Alleged attack

"I saw deceased sleeping at the same place. I saw accused come down from the second floor with two other men, that is the second and third accused. They walked towards the bed of the deceased. At that time deceased appeared to be sleeping. I saw first accused lift up an axe and hack at deceased. The third accused with something

CADUCEUS RETURNS TO HK

(Continued from page 1)
Yesterday's scene on board the Caduceus was a touching one. When the wife of the radio operator, Mr. Ho, who is British subject and who had also spent several months in the reformatory school, went on board to meet her husband, for many minutes she could not utter a word as tears poured out from her eyes.

The Caduceus is owned by Wallam and Company. The other European officers are First Officer W. M. Layfield, Chief Engineer N. S. Layfield and Second Engineer C. J. Crosson.

The ship is to enter Taitao docks this afternoon for overhauling.

Select Committee report on Jury Ordinance

The previously proposed Bill to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887, should be re-cast to effect material amendment of the Ordinance, said the report of a Select Committee released yesterday.

The Committee was appointed following criticisms of the proposed Bill by Sir Man-kam Lo at a Council meeting on August 29.

The Committee included the Attorney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin (Chairman), Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. M. W. Lo, and Mr. L. Kadoorie. It was to consider the Bill in view of the criticisms.

Sir Man-kam Lo had said that clause 1 of the Bill did not afford sufficient machinery to enable the Registrar of the Supreme Court to obtain for the purposes of the Jury List the names and particulars of all persons within the Colony liable and qualified to serve as jurors.

The Committee's report said it is necessary to re-cast the Bill to achieve the following objectives:

(a) That, so far as is practicable, description, by definition, should be embodied in the law of the extent of knowledge of the English language regarded as sufficient to qualify a person for inclusion in the Jury list;

(b) That, in so far as is practicable, provision should be included whereby a person, being a potential member of the Jury list, or the employer of such a person, having any doubt resolved regarding the sufficiency of knowledge of the English language before incurring any liability to prosecution for failure to make a return to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Recommendations of committee

The Committee recommended that the Bill before Council be amended as follows:

(a) by the addition of a clause to be numbered clause 2 for the purpose of amending section 3 of the principal Ordinance; and

(b) by the deletion of clause 5 of the Bill before Council and the substitution of a clause numbered clause 5 which will embody provision whereby a person probably eligible

Personalia

Meesters, Tran Linh, Truong Kiet, Chau Hoan and Lam Que left for Saigon yesterday by Air France.

Mr. L. Tomkinson will be the speaker at the European YMCA Armchair Group meeting on Sunday night. His subject will be "Diversity and unity of Chinese thought or the essentials of heresies."

Mr. C. W. Lee, Secretary of the World YMCA Committee, will speak on "Report from the West" at today's luncheon of the Y's Men's Club. The luncheon will be held at 12.45 p.m. at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel.

Civil Aviation Ordinance

The Civil Aviation (Births, Deaths and Missing Persons) Ordinance 1950, had its first reading in the Legislative Council yesterday.

The full title of the Bill is "an ordinance to provide for the keeping of records of births and deaths and records of persons missing and believed to have died in consequence of an accident, occurring in any part of the world in, or during, a journey in any aircraft registered in Hong Kong, and to provide for the preservation of such records by the Registrar of Births and Deaths."

The Attorney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, explaining the purpose of the Bill, said it is designed to empower the making of regulations for the purpose of registration of births and deaths occurring in relation to aircraft registered in Hong Kong. The Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. R. Todd, seconded.

New Chinese Emblem

Photographs and details of the National Emblem of the People's Republic of China were published in yesterday's two Peking Government vernaculars, "Ta Kung Pao" and "Wen Wei Pao."

The Emblem has been approved by the People's Central Government at Peking. The Emblem is a circular emblem.

Two wheat stalks form a circle from the centre of which red rays of light emanate.

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Two Premieres this evening

Two Gala Premieres will be held tonight in the East Point district, with the Lee Theatre screening "State Secret" and the Ritz Theatre showing "Black Rose."

The Premieres at the Lee are sponsored by the Royal Air Force Association and the proceeds will go to the RAF Benevolent Fund.

The picture, a British mystery thriller in the vein of "The Third Man," will open to the public on Friday.

"Black Rose," which is Twentieth Century-Fox's latest, will be a lavish, technicolor spectacle directed by Tyron Power and Orson Welles. It is based on Thomas B. Costain's novel of the same name.

Kennedy-Skipton's action is dismissed by Court

Reminders

Today

Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club of HK, lunch, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Concert of recorded music, Diocesan Boys' School, 4.15 p.m.
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.; whisky drive, 7.30 p.m.

Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tennis - darts competition (second round), 7 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, whisky drive, 7.30 p.m.
HK Boy Scouts present "Gang-show of 1950" at European YMCA, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m. (in aid of Anti-TB Fund).

Coming events

TOMORROW

Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.
Cheong Services Club, amateur night, 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Cheong Services Club, Tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola (show-bill), 7.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese paintings by Professor Chao Shao-an, Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

The H. classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Armenian Group, European YMCA, talk on "Diversity and Unity of Chinese Thought and the Essentials of Heresies", 8.45 p.m.
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, gramophone concert, 7 p.m.
Film show "Pan-American", 8 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese paintings by Prof. Chao Shao-an, Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Shipping figures for past year

Shipping figures for the year 1949 showed an improvement, according to the annual report of the Director of Marine.

The report said that the figures were impressive when compared with those for the following end of the last war.

Progress has been overshadowed to some extent by the accumulation of about 96 laid-up foreign ships in Hong Kong's waters. It could not be foreseen when these vessels would resume operation in view of the present instability in the Far East.

Storage space

The same disturbed conditions, with the attendant restrictions on the free movement of goods, have caused a serious congestion in our storage space, a condition which is requiring the closest co-operation of all concerned in the entrepot business and the general well-being of the Port.

Some 63,267 vessels totalling 27,350,520 tons entered and cleared during the year; this was a decrease of 3,628 vessels but an increase of 4,310,394 net tons.

This is explained by the fact that, although there was an increase of 3,610,004 net tons, 734 river steamers of 1,349,211 net tons and 7,175 Internal Trade junks of 260,688 net tons, there was a corresponding decrease of 8,855 Foreign Trade junks of 225,312 net tons, 1,562 Foreign Trade power-driven vessels of 60 tons and under, and their tows, of 22,249 net tons, and 2,968 similar vessels and their tows of 64,871 tons engaged in Internal Trade.

A total of 1,021,166 passengers were declared on disembarking, which is an increase of 20,871 over the previous year, while 1,039,734 passengers were declared as having embarked in vessels leaving the port, indicating a decrease of 34,354. The total of 2,060,900 passengers shows a decrease of 2,476 when compared with 1948-49.

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The action brought by Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton, former Hong Kong civil servant, against the Hong Kong Government for alleged arrears of salary and alleged wrongful dismissal, was dismissed by Mr. T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, yesterday.

The Court upheld the submission of the Crown on a preliminary point of law that the plaintiff has no right to remuneration which can be enforced against the Crown by the Court and that he may look to the bounty of the Crown only.

Hearing of the action was confined to this preliminary point of law, but by mutual agreement between counsel, it was agreed that in the event of the defendant being successful, the action itself would be dismissed, on the ground that the declaration asked for in plaintiff's statement of claim is not one which the Court has power to make or in the alternative is one the Court ought not to make.

As a result of the dismissal of the action yesterday, the Court also ruled that the statement of claim was also to be struck out.

The action was brought by plaintiff against the Attorney General. The claim in its original form was for arrears of salary alleged to be owing by the Hong Kong Government to plaintiff, but it was amended to include a claim for a declaration that the Government was ultra vires in purporting to dismiss the plaintiff as from February 11, 1942.

Plaintiff, according to the statement of claim, was employed in the Hong Kong Government at a colonial administrative officer, class I. On February 11, 1942, Mr. (now Sir) Franklin Gimson, Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, but then a captive under enemy detention, purported to suspend the plaintiff.

Findings of committee

On April 24, 1943, at Chungking, by letter signed by one P. C. M. Sedgwick, and purporting to be under the direction of H. M. Ambassador at Chungking, the plaintiff was informed that the Secretary of State for the Colonies purported to confirm the suspension of plaintiff from his appointment, until such time as sufficient information was available as would enable the Secretary of State to advise the King in the matter.

In January 1948, a committee of enquiry to consider charges of improper behaviour and disloyalty against plaintiff, found him guilty of improper behaviour, and in particular disloyalty, not to the Crown but to the Service of which he was a member. In September that year plaintiff was dismissed from his employment as from February 11, 1942. Plaintiff had received full salary up to and including November 30, 1941.

He replied for his claim on the Colonial Regulations Part I, Public Officers.

Court's judgment

In a 10-page judgment Mr. Justice Gould dealt extensively with the point of law raised by defendants and quoted from numerous authorities on the subject.

He said the courts have frequently had occasion to consider the peculiar relationship between the Crown and Crown servants, naval, military and civil. From the ordinary way a civil servant is employed during the pleasure of the Crown and dismissible at will; therefore he can maintain no action for damages for wrongful dismissal.

Many of the cases quoted dealt with military or naval personnel, but said Mr. Justice Gould, the cases mentioned establish certain propositions of law quite clearly. Firstly that for reasons of public policy a military or naval servant of the Crown cannot enforce by way of law any right to remuneration or pension and cannot be heard to say he has been wrongfully dismissed.

A civil servant is in the same position as regards dismissal; he holds his position during pleasure only, and again however his legal relationship with the Crown may best be described, the rule has its origin in considerations of public interest.

A civil servant in the position of plaintiff could not have a right of right and the plaintiff therefore must fail in this action in so far as the claim for salary and allowances is concerned.

Not without doubt

On plaintiff's claim for a declaration that the Government was ultra vires in purporting to dismiss the plaintiff as from February 11, 1942, Mr. Justice Gould said the question at this stage is whether the Court could have jurisdiction to make the declaration.

It is a question which arises only on the assumption that he was correct in holding that the claim for arrears of salary cannot be maintained.

After dealing with various authorities on this subject, Mr. Justice Gould said he was not without doubt on this aspect of the case, but he considered that the better view of the authorities was in favour of the defendants. The declaration asked for is no more than a foundation for a substantive claim, and the claim for such relief cannot be maintained. Therefore no legal right, present or prospective, is at stake. The motion to strike out the statement of claim therefore succeeds, and the action is dismissed, said Mr. Justice Gould.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. J. Grimshaw.

Control of petrol imports in Macao

Macao has announced a further tightening of the control of petrol imports, said the Vernacular "Wah Kiu Men Pao" yesterday in a report from the Portuguese Colony.

The report said that the Macao authorities have decided to penalise smugglers caught in importing petrol and other liquid fuel.

The penalty will be 10 times the tax that would have been imposed if the fuel were imported through proper channels.

Imports of liquid fuel must be accompanied by permits from the exporting State.

Court Brevities

A Chinese police constable was remanded for three days by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday on a charge of larceny.

The defendant, Yim Chuen, Police Constable 1737, of the Western Police Station, was charged with stealing £17.00 and various articles from Chan San.

Described as a case of celebrating the Moon Festival (the two, Inspector J. Orem informed Mr. J. Reynolds at Kowloon yesterday that an 18-year-old girl, Pang Lai-wah, of 273 Shanghai Street, had failed to come to court to answer a charge of being drunk in a public place.

Defendant's \$30 bail was estimated.

The \$30 bail put up by Wong Gie-fan, married woman, of 9 Granville Road, for a similar offence was also estimated when she failed to answer a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

A fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment was imposed on Cheung Hing-ku, aged 19, married woman, by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday for the larceny of three small gold rings and two gold bangles, valued at \$24.50, from her husband's employer Tam Ho, quarry foreman.

Inspector J. Hill stated that defendant stole the articles from a hut at the Kin Fat Quarry, Hungtung, on various dates. Defendant's husband, a coolie at the quarry, told the Court that he wanted a separation from his wife and that if a fine was imposed on his wife he was not prepared to pay it.

Ignazio Galiffi, aged 22, seaman, was ordered to the House of Detention by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday pending arrangements for sending him away.

Defendant was charged with remaining in the Colony without the permission of the Immigration Officer.

Defendant was a member of the crew of the ss. Danholm, which arrived on June 18. When the ship left on July 14, defendant failed to sail with her and was later arrested.

Defendant said that he was married to a Chinese woman and intended to take his wife to Italy.

Edward David Sykes, aged 56, was found not guilty by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of obtaining \$410 by false pretences from Ng Lum in July this year.

Sykes pleaded not guilty and in his defence said that the money was a loan. He said that he had helped Ng before and that when he needed money he went to him on different occasions for a loan. The first time he borrowed \$300.

Mr. Lo told Sykes to pay Ng the \$410.

Charged with armed robbery, Lai Keung, aged 20, unemployed, was remanded two days by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday for further inquiries.

Lai, with others not in custody, was alleged to have robbed a couple of their wrist watches at Sung Wong Tai Road, Kowloon City, last Monday.

For having had in his possession the carcass of a dead pig, a 40-year-old coolie, Boon Lit, was fined \$50 by Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

Boon, who was seen carrying the dead animal in a sack along of Fa Yuen Street, near Argyle Street, on Tuesday morning, said he picked up the pig in the vicinity but police inquiries showed that no one there had disposed of the carcass.

Two British soldiers, Sidney George Thomson, Harrison and Joseph Harrington, brought before Mr. A. D. Scholes, Police Judge, yesterday on a robbery charge, pleaded an alibi.

Inspector Orem further informed the Court that defendant was only recently fined for a similar offence. Defendant said that he was waiting for a ship to return to England. Mr. Wickes, you have nothing to do with this case. First you broke up a hotel and now you broke up a ferry. This sort of thing must stop.

Reaction in Red China to war in Korea

Communist reaction in Shanghai to the Korean War is one of support for the North Koreans, and official opinion in both Shanghai and Tientsin, according to late arrivals, is that while the United Nations may win the military war, politically "they have no ground on which to stand."

Editorials on the Korean war published in the Communist Press, according to recent arrivals from Tientsin who were approached on the subject yesterday, have invariably justified North Korea's attack as a final attempt to unify two parts of an artificially-divided country.

No trace of eventual Chinese participation in the war on the side of the North Koreans has been evident in these comments, but a growing tendency has been to gloat over North Korean victories as victories for Communism as a whole.

The arrivals said the papers in Shanghai and Tientsin recently were full of reports of the early American retreats. When the North Korean advance was stopped at the Nakdong river, the papers suddenly lost interest and Korea was shunted to a position of secondary importance.

Official Communist opinion, as reflected in the tone of the party organ, "Liberation Daily," has tended to regard United Nations intervention in Korea as open-faced aggression against an Asiatic State.

The term United Nations was never used, the arrivals said. The United States has been frequently described as the Imperialist power which "bull-dozes" the rest of the Western World into supporting its own war in Korea.

India popular

The Korean war, and President Truman's attitude on Communism, these arrivals added, have been taken as justification for renewed journalistic hostility towards the United States.

India's championship of Communist China's admission into the United Nations has received constant publicity in the Press, and Indian-Chinese relations have never been better than at present.

The Indian Ambassador, Sardar Pannikar's recent arrival in Shanghai, on a shopping expedition touched off a wave of editorial comment on the growing prestige of India in world affairs.

Britain's attitude towards Communist China on the other hand has been constantly taken to task. All the Chinese papers in Shanghai, the arrivals recalled, condemned Sir Gladwyn Jebb's negative vote on the admission of Communist China when Russia's M. Jacob Malik made the proposal during his term as President of the Security Council.

Sitting on fence

The "Liberation Daily" said the negative vote was the best indication of Britain's duplicity in recognising the Peking regime on the one hand, then refusing to collaborate with India in expediting its admission into the United Nations.

Communist propaganda, said these arrivals, has never been too voluble on the question of Korea.

"There is an opportunist type of propaganda," one businessman said.

"Nobody knows what line of action Communists China will finally take to save the North Koreans from defeat, but it is an inescapable fact that so far, their Press in Shanghai has been sitting on the fence."

Seaman fined for damage to Star Ferry

On a charge of malicious damage, Nillo Haukkinen, a Finnish seaman, was fined \$20 and ordered to pay \$20 compensation to the Star Ferry by Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector J. Orem informed the Court that, partly yesterday defendant was crossing the harbour on the Golden Star. On arrival at the Hong Kong side, defendant was found asleep, and seamen on board the ferry found him too heavy to remove. Consequently Haukkinen was left on the ferry when she returned to the mainland side where the assistance of the police was requested.

Haukkinen refused to leave the ferry, holding on to the back of a seat, and in doing so broke the back of the seat.

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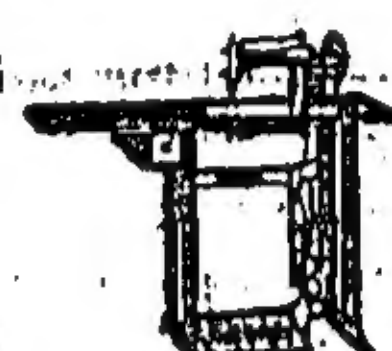
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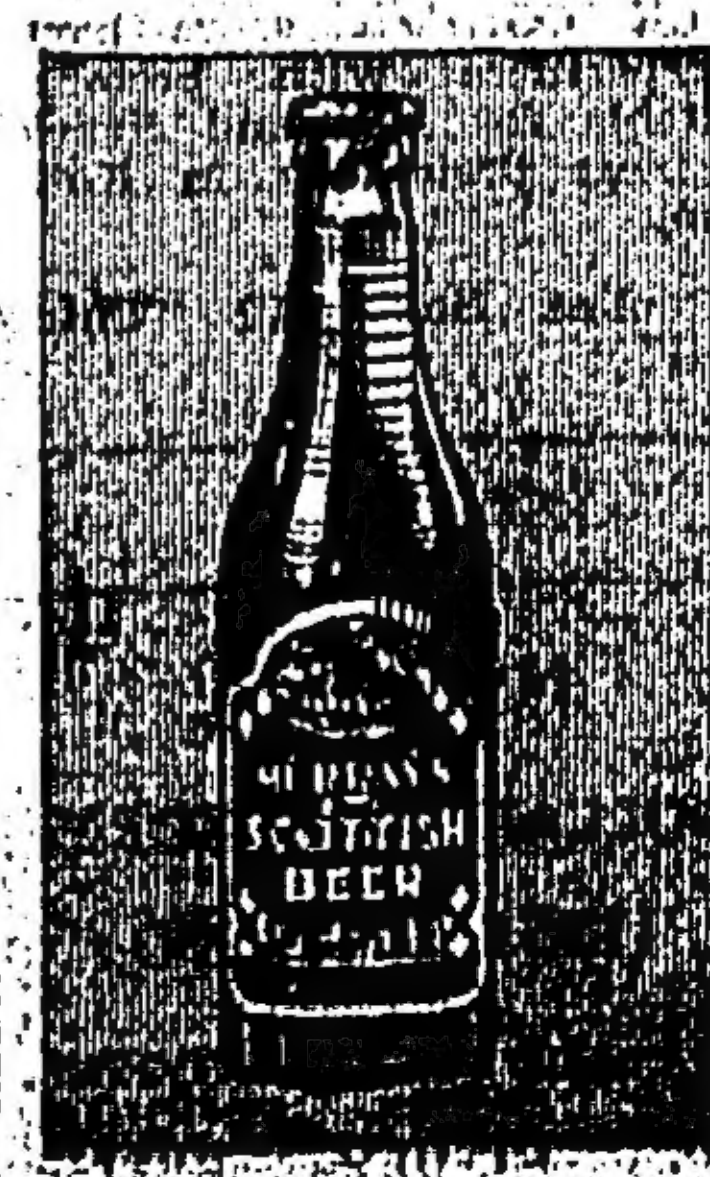
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An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1950, at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 10,000 square feet is situated at Sam Wai Tsai Village below Tai Po Road and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of 15th September, 1950 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

A. P. WEIR,
Acting Director of
Public Works.

September 11, 1950.

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Notice is hereby also given that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 7th day of September to the 21st day of September, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, August 18, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

On Tuesday, 1st August, 1950, at 9.20 a.m. at junction of Sai Yee Street and Prince Edward Road, a Chinese male, Wong Tai, aged 30 years, fell off from a moving lorry No. 6811 and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50735, 58629 and 58114, or with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

September 15, 1950.

NOTICE TO TRADERS NO. 13

JAPAN TRADE

By a Directive dated August 26th, 1950, to the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan has ruled that there will be no further export shipments from Japan to Hong Kong after September 30th, 1950, under the old Hong Kong Two-way Account, i.e., those covered by Hong Kong Special Authorities taken out prior to the new system of Letters of Authority instituted on April 7th, 1950.

All imports from Japan covered by S/JP and HK/JP Licences must therefore be shipped from Japan on or before September 30th, 1950, irrespective of the expiry date of the licences concerned. If they are not so shipped, it will be necessary for the importer to apply for a new Import licence and open a new Letter of Authority in respect of any goods still to come forward.

A. G. CLARKE,
Director,
Commerce & Industry.

September 18, 1950.

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Is hereby given that THE FORTY-THIRD Annual General Meeting of MEMBERS

will be held at the Club House, Kellett Island,

on FRIDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1950,

at 6.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ended 30th June, 1950.

(2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.

JAMES BOYLE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, Sept. 20, 1950.

HK trade statistics

Imports of merchandise into Hong Kong during August amounted to a declared value of \$295,961,557 as compared with \$228,684,930 in the month of August, 1949. The figures include Government sponsored cargoes. Exports of merchandise totalled \$348,237,262 as compared with \$195,157,295 in August, 1949.

Imports during the first eight months of 1950 amounted to \$2,100,982,820 as compared with \$1,640,513,772 in the first eight months of 1949.

Exports totalled \$2,003,003,100 as compared with \$1,372,608,971.

Total values of imports and exports of merchandise by countries:

	IMPORTS FROM August 1949	August 1950	EXPORTS TO August 1949	August 1950
United Kingdom	27,850,002	30,066,491	12,068,972	8,694,880
Australia	2,638,147	4,182,326	2,792,430	4,698,591
Canada	3,018,638	6,783,976	948,474	694,201
Ceylon	119,237	256,139	1,006,102	208,876
East Africa	99,307	97,445	827,881	899,147
India	8,836,271	9,366,891	1,921,441	4,803,744
Malaya (British)	10,076,734	11,201,230	40,302,771	25,970,610
New Zealand	2,169	36,308	41,850	314,702
North Borneo	931,624	409,320	2,811,096	2,184,400
Pakistan	11,864,519	6,166,976	25,109,601	1,330,214
South Africa	1,230,609	2,006,680	1,460,183	966,278
West Africa	—	—	1,029,658	477,028
West India	6,154	—	87,842	895,760
Br. Commonwealth	4,168,650	1,117,861	1,358,816	1,027,862
Austria	631,059	684,376	—	—
Belgium	1,409,737	261,730	624,842	459,863
Burma	48,013	3,963,269	6,466,222	2,847,347
Central America	3,700,821	3,066,273	1,067,717	815,935
China, North	22,579,742	24,209,321	45,801,750	22,761,799
China, Middle	11,594,194	3,014,427	28,278,564	17,669,466
China, South	42,811,233	18,616,547	39,418,679	11,796,281
Czechoslovakia	1,039,367	1,364,367	—	—
Denmark	319,201	602,260	232,106	170,607
Egypt	67,913	766,752	739,817	111,646
Finland	73,659	498,749	2,640	—
France	2,884,202	2,109,740	1,472,665	856,302
French Indo-China	6,791,703	1,066,849	3,106,914	2,928,708
Germany	2,848,237	811,367	3,327,094	2,461,207
Holland	3,170,247	4,222,243	2,646,983	832,211
Iraq	—	—	15,522	28,206
Italy	4,381,327	1,709,356	3,887,424	313,643
Japan	10,004,483	6,670,465	6,970,939	4,494,495
Korea, North	3,700,821	420,809	2,841,207	—
Korea, South	307,339	4,249,906	126,000	10,188,197
Malaya	10,003,640	6,166,976	13,456,428	20,224,440
Norway	763,801	2,318,228	842,871	677,519
Oman	—	—	32,290	139,616
Peru	—	15,600	14,163	—
Philippines	928,667	1,116,214	16,132,351	9,041,031
Poland	143,367	200,800	—	—
Portugal	81,148	67,111	2,712	270,231
South America	8,903	232,056	1,704,269	600,996
Spain	23,667	66,074	65,400	—
Sweden	1,627,290	2,137,342	1,251,095	133,996
Switzerland	4,709,126	4,180,260	306,243	246,102
Thailand	16,651,125	16,268,848	18,465,818	3,418,380
Turkey	1,638,316	1,638,316	25,458	81,736
U. S. A.	47,750,810	47,130,944	42,345,496	17,957,810
United States of Indonesia	7,207,231	1,079,056	11,062,991	1,908,096
Others	4,645,449	158,714	3,103,710	1,698,052
Total	295,961,557	328,484,919	348,237,262	195,157,295
Total Br. Commonwealth	80,341,190	74,783,040	103,128,435	60,560,163
Total Foreign	215,620,367	187,901,890	245,008,827	141,577,132

Record trade figures for HK

Trade figures for 1949-50 were records, said the annual report of the Department of Commerce and Industry released yesterday.

Total trade for the year under review was HK\$5,068,040—a 30.5 per cent increase on the 1948 figures of HK\$3,887,025. Although China's share in Hong Kong's imports increased only from 20.7 per cent to 21.6 per cent, she took 25.2 per cent of the Colony's exports as against only 17.7 per cent in 1948.

In actual figures, imports from China increased from \$331 millions in 1948 to \$593 millions in 1949; and exports to China increased from \$200 millions to \$586 millions.

Exports to Macao almost exactly doubled and this country took 11.6 per cent of the Colony's exports in 1949.

Trade with India and Pakistan shows a steady improvement. Until recently, these two countries were joined as one, and in 1948 India, as it then was, took from Hong Kong goods to the value of \$48 millions, being 3.0 per cent of total exports.

In 1948, India and Pakistan together took 3.0 per cent of our exports, valued at \$92 millions. These figures are worthy of comparison with 1938, when India took only 1.0 per cent of the Colony's exports, valued at \$5 millions. A similar story can be told regarding our imports from the same countries.

According to the 1949 figures, Hong Kong's principal sources of supply in order of importance are, China, U.S.A. (a very close second), United Kingdom, Thailand and Malaya. Her chief markets, also in order of importance,

KWANGSI-IC ECONOMIC BLOCKADE

An economic blockade by the Chinese and French authorities has been in force along the Kwangsi-Indo-China frontier since August 22.

This was reported in yesterday's "Ta Kung Pao" quoting a message from the Kwangsi border town of Longchew.

The report said that the Chinese authorities, closed the Chennankwan Pass in all outward goods traffic following the alleged French refusal to allow Chinese to cross into Indo-China territory to make purchases.

The Chinese also charged the French with buying up goods on the Chinese side in Indo-China currency which tended to disturb the money market in Southern Kwangsi.

INDIAN JUTE FOR CHINA

More than 4,000 tons of Indian jute goods have so far reached the Chinese port of Tientsin since August.

Another shipment of 400 tons is due to sail for Tientsin in September 25—Reuters.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SEVENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 23rd September, 1950.

There are ten races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races — \$20) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep for the "Kwangtung Handicap" scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies, not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurer's Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. BOOKMAKERS, JIG TAG MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,

S. A. BLEAK,

Secretary.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"It's a shame the way Junior disregards us while he's in college—not even as much as a hello on any of his endorsed checks this month!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

ACCEPT A GIFT HORSE

SOME PLAYERS don't know when they are lucky. Instead of accepting a gift-horse, they try to pile it on and greedily obtain a still better present. That is what they do, in effect, when they double a suit contract which they can beat because of a bunch of trumps. If they stopped to think, they might realize that the warning gives the opponents a chance to take themselves out into No Trumps if not into another suit.

North could easily count enough likely tricks after the diamond 10 lead—three in spades, six in hearts, one in diamonds and three in clubs. When the hearts broke, his contract was a cinch. This deal arose in a big duplicate game. Top scores for East and West came at the tables where North and South attempted to make the grand slam in spades and were beaten a trick. Bottom came where North and South made the big slam in No Trumps. So East's double tumbled his pair from a tie for top to a tie for bottom.

East's double was the worst kind that can be made of a slam contract, one based entirely on a holding in Trumps when not prepared to double No Trumps.

Tomorrow's Problem
S K J
H A 10
D K 5 4
C K Q 10 7 6 5
S A J 10 9
H 9 7 6 3
D A 8
C 3 2
S 8 5 4
H Q
D Q J 10 6 3 2
C A J 9

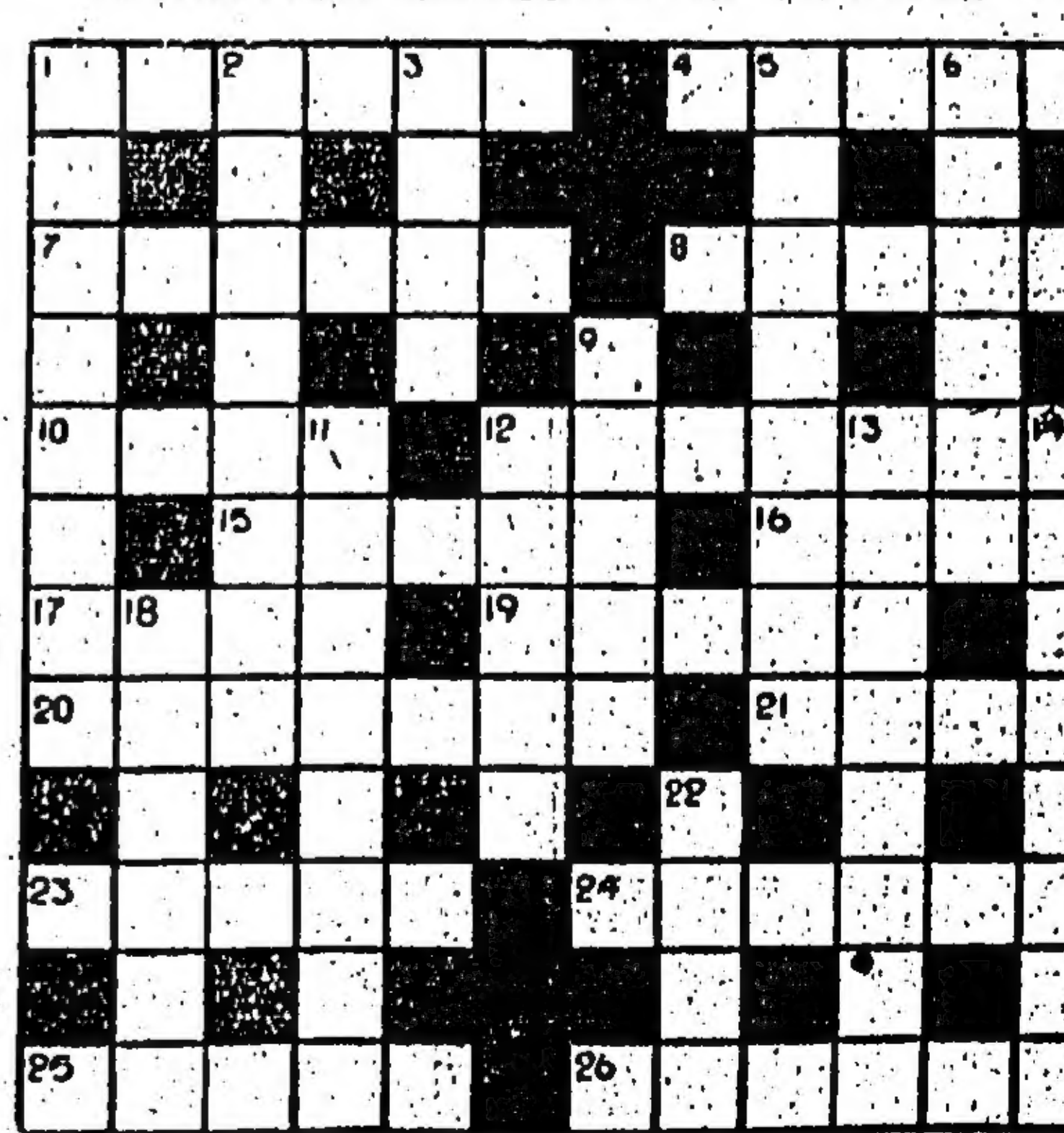
(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

North East South West
1 H Pass 3 C Pass
3 H Pass 5 S Pass
4 NT Pass 5 H Pass
5 NT Pass 6 D Pass
7 S Dbl Pass Pass

When East heard North's take-out of the 7-Spades doubled into 7-No Trumps, he could have bitten his tongue off for having doubled. He was certain to have lost the spade contract, whereas now all he could do was hope that the opponents would not have this.

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)
After the opening heart trick, a ruff of the heart 10, two club tops, then West's winning of the second diamond with the spade 7 returned, how can North know how to play for his 5-Clubs?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

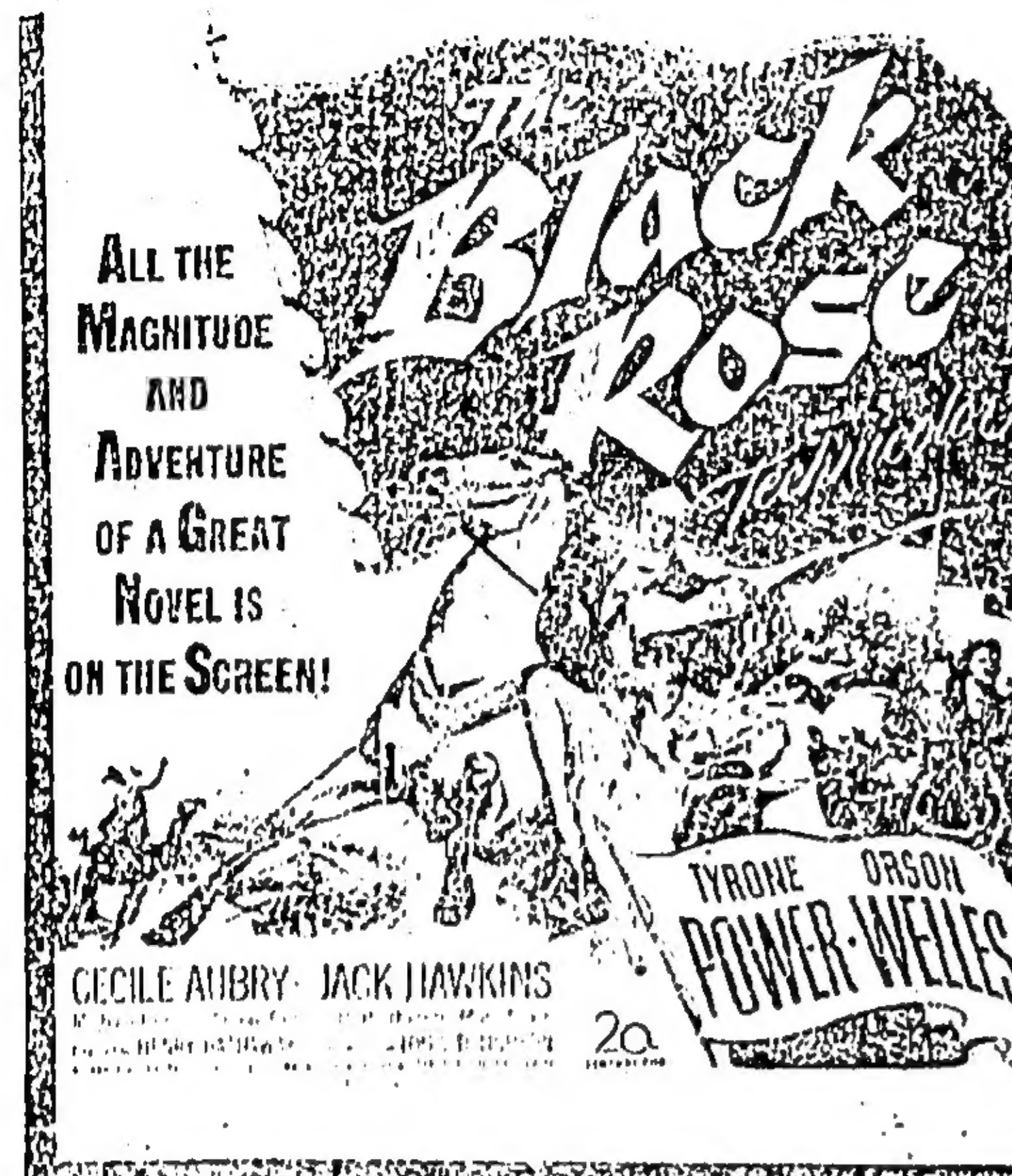
- Smart.
- Violent anger.
- Doll.
- Take without right.
- Kiln.
- Mean.
- Angry.
- Curd stake.
- Scold.
- Antelope.
- Fearful.
- Expression.
- False.
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ADDED LATEST KOREAN WAR NEWS



The Countess of Harwood at the reception to La Scala Opera Company in the Italian Embassy in London. She had been to the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, where the company had opened their London season with "Otello." The Prime Minister and Mrs. Attlee were also at the Embassy reception. (AP Photo).

Russia working for peace

New York, September 19.
The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, said today that the Soviet delegation to the United Nations General Assembly would work for strengthening of peace and of co-operation and friendship among people.

Mr. Vyshinsky, who arrived on the liner Queen Elizabeth, said a prepared statement, which said: "At its fifth session the General Assembly will once again have to consider and decide upon a number of matters having great international importance."

"The successful solution of the task facing the General Assembly is of vital concern to all peace-loving peoples. It is our will and resolve to act in the interests of universal peace and the security of nations that are needed, above all, for the success of the work."

"In its work at the General Assembly session, that is to open today, the delegation of the USSR invariably will be guided by the principles of Soviet foreign policy aimed at the strengthening of peace and of co-operation and friendship among peoples."

"May I take this occasion to convey my greetings to the people of America."

M. Vyshinsky read his prepared statement before newscasters. When reporters asked if he would answer questions, he first replied: "No questions, no answers."

Pressed by reporters, he said he might answer some questions. Replying to the first question: "Do you think the Korean war will be contained in Asia?" he replied: "I do not direct wars."

Asked if he had visited Peking as reported recently, M. Vyshinsky said: "I recall that it was reported I recently visited the moon too. But these reports are slightly exaggerated."—Reuter.

CEYLON HQ IN LONDON SOLD

London, September 20.
The former London headquarters of the Government of Ceylon at 25 Grosvenor Square have been sold to the United States Government for £90,000.

During September the Ceylon Government transferred its headquarters here to 13 Hyde Park Gardens.—Reuter.

Scientist detained as undesirable

The Hague, September 20.
Professor Ralph M. Spitzer, an American scientist, was on his way to New York today in the Holland-American liner Stockholm after being detained by Dutch officials as an undesirable alien, according to a police spokesman here.

He is the husband of Mrs. Helene Spitzer, who was detained for 16 hours by immigration officials at London Airport when she arrived from Amsterdam on Friday night.

Reports from London Airport on Saturday said that the dark-haired "mystery" woman who had been questioned at night by Home Office officials was Mrs. Spitzer. The woman's nationality was unknown. Officials would give no reason for her detention.

She was described as "a Scandinavian type" who spoke English with an American accent. These men met her at the Airport when she was released, and drove her away in a car.

An unnamed Englishman with a black case who had been waiting at the Airport to meet her when she arrived, said on Saturday: "My mouth is sealed. I am like an oyster."—Reuter.

SWISS WANT TO BUY TANKS

Berne, September 20.
Switzerland plans to buy 550 medium tanks, if possible, from Britain or the United States, at a cost of nearly 500 million francs.

Colonel de Mural, Commander of the Swiss Mobile Troops, said that the Government was reviewing the chances of buying the tanks abroad or of building them under licence in Switzerland. It built under licence, either Sweden or Italy might be the most promising sources of steel supply, he said. If the tanks were to be built abroad, there would be a delay of 18 months or more in delivery.

The Colonel said that Switzerland at present had 15 light tanks bought from Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

WEST GERMAN DECISION TO SACK REDS

Bonn, September 19.
Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Federal Chancellor, announced tonight that all West German Government officials who support Communism or extreme right wing parties will be dismissed.

The West German Government, at its meeting today, declared 13 political organisations, two of which have members in the Federal Parliament, as "out of bounds" for Federal civil servants.

They are the German Communist Party, which has 15 members in Parliament, the Socialist Reichs Party, which has one member, Dr. Fritz Doris, the Free German Youth, the Committee of the Fighters of Peace, the Committee of Young Peace Fighters, the Association of the Victims of the Nazi Regime, Otto Strasser's "Black Front," the East German "National Front" and the Social Democratic Action Party, the Association of Friends of the Soviet Union, Cultural Association for the Democratic Renewal of Germany, the All-German Labour Club for Agriculture and Forestry and the Society for the Culture of the Soviet Union.

Herr Heilmann, the Minister of the Interior, then read a Government declaration which was approved at today's Cabinet meeting.

"The opponents of the Federal Republic are increasing their efforts to undermine the free democratic basis of our State. Participation in such efforts cannot be reconciled with the duties of the public service."

Disciplinary action

Herr Heilmann continued: "The Government requests senior officials to take disciplinary measures against officials, employers and labourers who violate their duty of loyalty to the Republic by participating in such organisations or activities."



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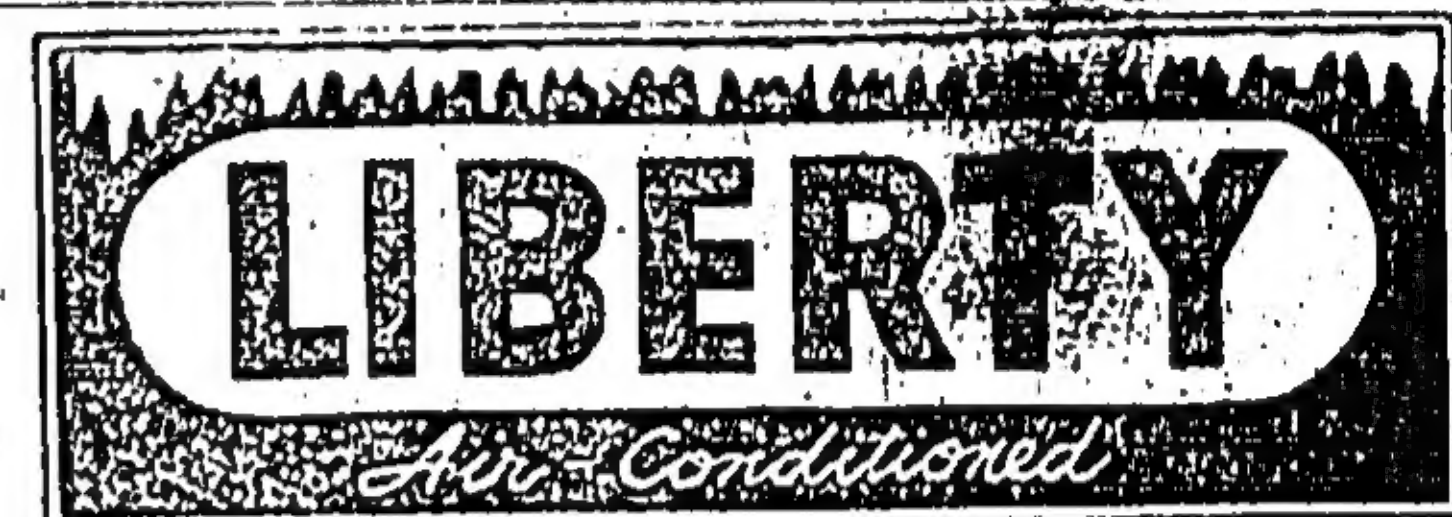
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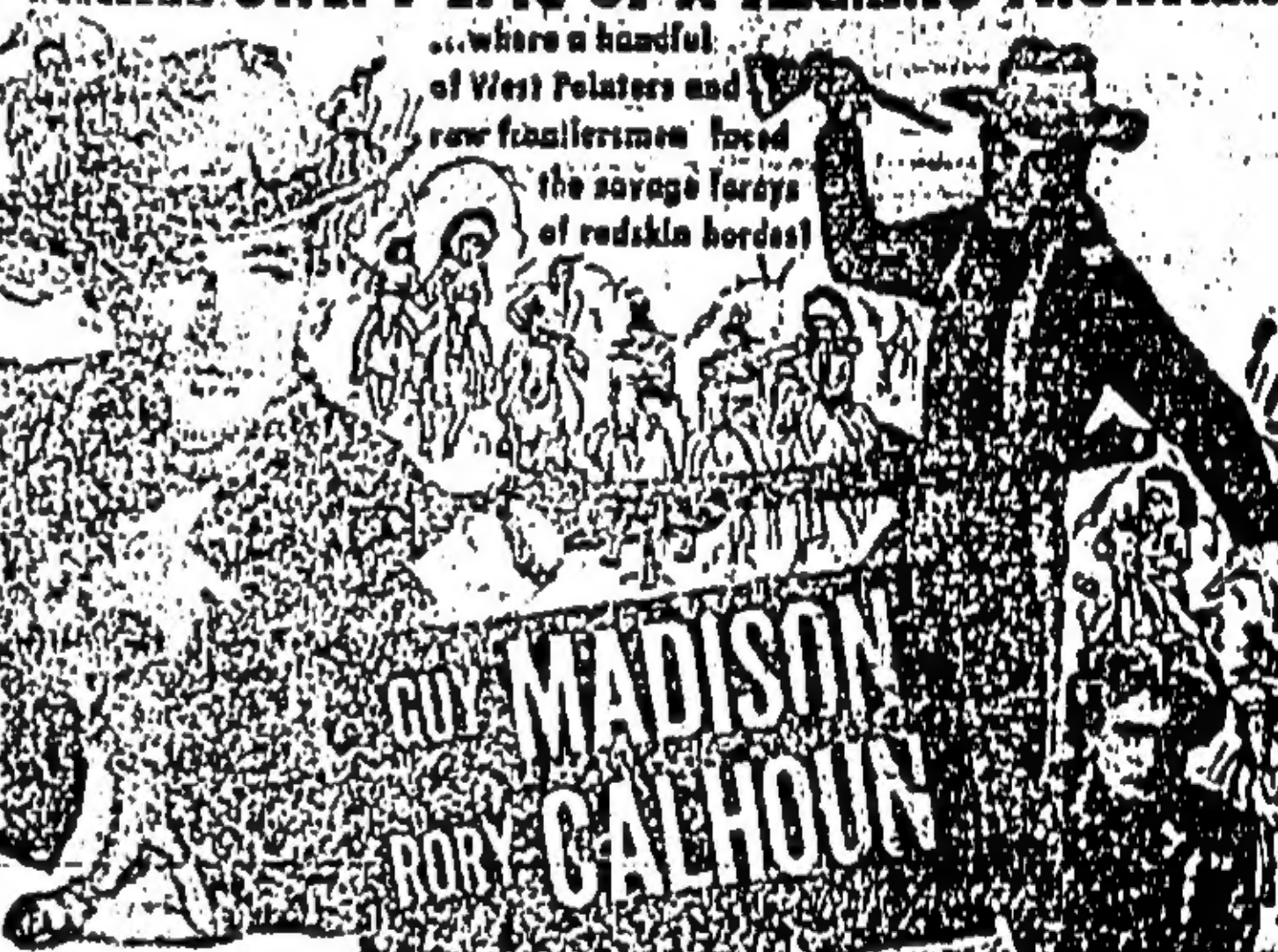
Latest News of the Day: BRITISH TROOPS FROM HONGKONG ARRIVES IN KOREA—FOREST HILLS TENNIS FINALS—MISS AMERICA 1950 BEAUTY CONTEST—FILM REPORTS FROM KOREA!



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TORY CENSURE MOTION DEFEATED IN COMMONS

Labour's majority of six

London, September 19.

The Labour government tonight defeated an attempt by the Opposition to force a new election.

The vote came on a motion by the Conservative leader, Winston Churchill, to put the House of Commons on record against placing the steel industry under State control next January 1. The Labour Party had brought some supporters from sick-beds to help defeat it. The vote was 306 to 300.

MALAYS CHIDED

London, September 19.
Lord Mancroft said today that the Malays were making no attempt to prepare for self-government.

Lord Mancroft, Chairman of the Conservative Speakers' Association, made the comment when he arrived by plane from Singapore after a tour of Malaya.

"The Malays are making no attempt to equip themselves for the difficult and responsible task of self-government. Britain is doing everything to fulfill her side of the bargain, but all the Malays are doing is talking." Lord Mancroft said he could not find people who would be able to run the country when independence was achieved.

Referring to the drive against guerrillas, he said: "We are well on the way in this job."

Malaya had great confidence in the Briggs plan to drive out guerrillas, but he added: "It is a very long road and all sorts of things may happen."—United Press.

Earlier, Mr. Churchill had announced in Parliament that if the Conservatives won back power they would repeal the Steel Nationalisation Act whether or not the industry had already been taken over.

Mr. Churchill said this in the course of opening his attempt to unseat the Government on the steel nationalisation issue. A crowded Parliament heard his words.

Government leaders were confident that when the vote was taken they would win by a margin of four or five.

Mr. Churchill said that Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, had not only fomented na-

Padre braves penalty to sit in House

The Rev. J. G. MacManaway, a North of Ireland M. P., braved a possible penalty of £500 to attend today's Commons session and vote for Mr. Churchill's motion.

An act of 1801 bars clergies, priests and monks from sitting in the Commons. Whether it applies to Church of Ireland clergies like the Rev. MacManaway has never been definitely tested in the courts.

The law provides a £500 penalty for each day a clergyman violates the law by taking a seat in the House. The Rev. MacManaway has already attended three sessions. F. L. MacChes, a Labour former M. P., said him yesterday for a total penalty of £1,500.—Associated Press.

tional discord for party purposes but was placing an obstacle in the whole steel organisation which might be very serious in the swift re-equipment of the defence services.

The Conservatives, Mr. Churchill said, still thought that Britain could perfectly well have taken part in the Schuman Plan talks in Paris on the understanding that she could break off at any moment.

An advantage
He added, "It would have been an advantage not only to Europe, but to our own steel

industry to have been present at the meetings on a project which carried with it many hopes for the ending of the Franco-German quarrel which have wrecked Europe in our lifetime."

Mr. Churchill criticised the Iron and Steel Corporation, which the Government has appointed to take over the industry, saying that hardly any of its members had the slightest knowledge of steel.

Mr. Churchill, whose speech was interrupted many times by laughter and shouts of comment from the Labour benches said, "The small number of Communists in our midst cannot so much as steel nationalisation—this act of party sabotage."

Mr. Churchill praised a Trades Union Congress plan to bring the steel industry under a central authority of employers, workers and Government representatives.

If the Conservatives got back to power they would set up such a board, he said.

He offered to withdraw his motion of censure if the Government would agree to this solution.

Offer rejected

But the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the main Government speaker, rejected this offer immediately he started to speak.

Mr. Morrison set Parliament in an uproar by calling the Conservative leaders "the new Molotovs" and declaring that Mr. Churchill was Parliament's "biggest expert in upsetting national unity."

The Conservatives were Molotovs, Mr. Morrison said, because they were trying to exercise a new form of veto on an act already passed by Parliament.

"Withdrawal" as Mr. Morrison attacked Mr. Churchill.

When he could be heard again he declared that at the beginning of the last war British iron and steel capacity was much below what it should have been.

Schuman plan decision

He said that the Government refused to take part in the Schuman talks because a supranational authority was insisted upon.

The Conservatives had challenged this.

Therefore while they were willing to put British iron, steel and coal under an international authority they were not willing that Britain should own its own steel industry.

Amid Government cheers Mr. Morrison ended by saying, "The consequences of tonight's vote have been made clear."

"We shall not be afraid to fight an election if it comes, the whole of our policy, with all the vigour at our command."—Reuter.

KING FAROUK IN CANNES

Cannes, September 19.
King Farouk of Egypt arrived at the Carlton Hotel at 4.20 p.m. GMT here today. The King's yacht, Faik El Bihar, which he boarded at Toulon this morning after his trip journey from Biarritz, entered Cannes Harbour at 2.00 p.m.

King Farouk will occupy at the Carlton the suite used previously by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and the Duke of Edinburgh.—Reuter.

TRAWLER MISSING

The Hague, September 19.
According to a radio message received here tonight the Spanish trawler, Irene Alvarez, is missing. The ship was last seen near Bull Rock, on the South West coast of Eire.

It is painted white, and the funnel is painted blue-white-blue.—Reuter.

FRONT LINE SERVICE



Captain Emanuel Carlsen, Chaplain of the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division's 7th Regiment, holds Church Services for U.S. troops within sight of the front line. Smoke rises from a burning town (upper right) at the end of the road in the background. (AP Photo).

Economic charter for the people of India

Nasik, Bombay Province, September 19.

The Working Committee of the Indian National Congress—executive of the ruling party—today laid down an economic charter for the Indian people.

It declared its aim to establish "a welfare State" in a resolution on the country's economic programme.

The resolution will now be considered by the All-India Congress Committee—the Central Council of the Congress—and later by the 55th general session of the party here tomorrow and on Thursday.

The resolution, when passed, is expected to be the guide to the Indian Government's economic policy.

It explains the "welfare State" as one in which there is:

Economic democracy and a national minimum standard in respect of essentials of physical and social well-being; a rise in the standard of living of the people; and progressive narrowing down of the disparities in income and wealth so that there may be equality of opportunity to all for self-development and growth of the personality.

The resolution called for measures "to secure increased production" and said, "Every factor militating against this aim should be discouraged."

Controls needed

Capital formation, it said, "will have to be increasingly shouldered by the common man, and small savings of large numbers of people will have to be an essential feature of the country's development programme."

Strengthening the need for controls "so long as there are conditions of scarcity", the resolution urged that anti-social elements seeking to exploit controls to their advantage should be drastically dealt with.

The resolution also pointed out the necessity "to evoke public enthusiasm and harness it for the promotion of nation-building activities, to raise the low productivity in industry and agriculture."

For achieving the objective of a "welfare State", the Working Committee outlined the following six-point programme:

Price reduction

(1) Development of basic and essential industries, such as power and irrigation and prior allocation of available resources for this purpose.

(2) Early realisation of self-sufficiency in food.

(3) Adequate supply of essential raw materials for industry.

(4) Orderly and progressive reduction in the general level of prices.

(5) Full and efficient utilisation of installed capacity in industries, reducing costs of pro-

U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO BURMA

Rangoon, September 19.

Mr. Abbott L. Moffat, chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration mission to Burma, today placed responsibility for success of American-aided reconstruction plans upon the Burmese Government and people.

He said the programme contemplated recognising that individual liberty and free institutions and independence depend largely upon sound economic conditions and stable international relationships.

Mr. Moffat told the Associated Press he noted especially Burmese aspirations for security, peace and well-being.

This programme, he said, "can be significant if we continue in the spirit with which we have begun."

The United States mission Mr. Moffat is establishing here will co-operate with the Burmese in reconstructing the country with the American gift of US\$10,000,000.—Associated Press.

DAVIES MISSION TO BALKANS

London, September 20.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Ernest Davies, said today that no specific conclusions were reached in the talks he had with Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav leader, last month.

Mr. Davies visited Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia and Austria in a "holiday" mission which diplomatic quarters earlier this month said was aimed at eliminating the causes of local friction between these countries.—Reuter.

NO USE WAITING LONGER

Melbourne, September 19.

The "Herald", in a leading article on American efforts for an early peace settlement with Japan, said that the new strains imposed by Communism on East Asia show how pointless it is for the Western allies to wait any longer for Soviet co-operation in drafting a Pacific peace treaty.

The paper said that as the Americans see it, there is not only urgent need for the democracies to fix relationships with Japan, but need for a peace treaty to allow Japanese rearmament. The opponents of Japanese rearmament must be prepared to deal with strong American arguments and may be asked what contribution they themselves are prepared to make towards the defence of Japan in the event of a sudden attack from the Asian mainland, the paper said.

It added: "It is not enough to say the United Nations would be responsible for dealing with such a situation, as an open Communist attack on Japan would mean a large-scale war."

The paper said a Japanese peace treaty would have to be drawn up, or all security in the Pacific would go overboard. It said the viewpoint of a large section of American opinion that Japan must bear some share of the defence burden can "without doubt be reconciled to a large extent with Australia's demand for complete assurance against future Japanese aggression."

The "Herald" concluded: "Any suggestions Australia may have to offer need to be backed by evidence that we are carrying out our full share of preparedness for defence."—United Press.

FRANCO-BELGIAN SECURITY TALK

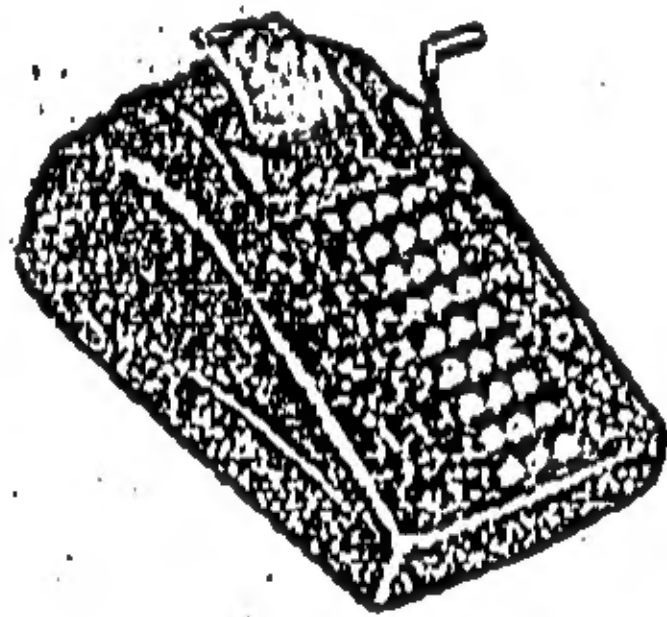
Brussels, September 19.

The Belgian Minister of the Interior, M. Brasseur, left Brussels today for Paris for security talks with the French Government.

A Belgian spokesman said M. Brasseur would have similar discussions in the near future with members of certain foreign governments.—Reuter.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY REJECTS MOTION TO SEAT PEKING

Clash between American and Russian delegates

New York, September 19.

The United Nations General Assembly refused tonight to give China's United Nations seat to the Communist regime of Mao Tse-tung. The vote on an Indian proposal which would have given the Chinese Reds UN membership was 16 in favour, 33 against and 10 abstentions. The voting came after a clash between the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Y. Vyshinsky. Mr. Acheson called for defeat of the Indian proposal which Russia supported with a companion resolution calling for the immediate expulsion of the Chinese Nationalists.

Mr. Acheson said in reference to the Indian move: "Vote on it now and vote it down." There was loud applause from the galleries.

Mr. Vyshinsky was leading the fight to expel the Chinese Nationalists and give their seats to the Chinese Communists. The Indian resolution, asking for the seating of the Chinese Reds, beat the Soviet Union to the punch on the explosive issue but won the backing of Mr. Vyshinsky.

Galleries were packed as the Assembly's fifth session convened. The delegates of the 59 nations observed a minute of silent prayer before they began their task.

The Assembly adopted a Canadian proposal to set up a seven-nation committee to study the question of Chinese representation and report back to the Assembly with its recommendations.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Y. Vyshinsky, declared the Assembly's action was illegal and incorrect, but he did not walk out of the jammed and tense chamber.

After the Assembly adjourned last December, the Soviet delegation boycotted meetings of other UN groups for seven months rather than sit with Chinese Nationalist representatives.

Russian moves defeated

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, led the opposition to the plan submitted by India's Sir Benegal Rau.

"Vote on it now and vote it down," he urged the delegates from 59 nations a few minutes after the session opened.

After almost three hours of debate, the Assembly defeated the resolution. The Assembly also voted down two Russian resolutions, one calling for the expulsion of the Chinese Nationalists and the other for the seating of the Chinese Communists. The votes were 38 to 10 with eight abstentions on the first, and 37 to 11 with eight abstentions on the second.

The vote on the Canadian proposal was 42 for, nine against and six abstentions.

More words not enough

The General Assembly met for its fifth annual session and immediately plunged into the controversial question of Chinese representation.

Sir Benegal Rau (India) introduced a resolution, soon as the Chairman had opened the session for a decision on who was to represent China.

Mr. Vyshinsky then jumped up and challenged the right of Nationalist China to sit in the Assembly and asked it to throw out Chiang Kai-shek's representative.

The Philippine Foreign Minister, General Carlos Romulo, the outgoing President, opened the session in the great, grey and blue hall here.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, opposed the Indian proposal for a vote on the question of Chinese representation.

Sir Benegal asked the Assembly to deal with the question of Chinese representation not later than after the report of the Credentials Committee.

General Romulo, opening the session, told the delegates from 59 nations that "mere words" were not enough when "men are dying for the sake of peace and the United Nations".

He termed the present Assembly session "the political equivalent to the military action which the United Nations forces are carrying out in Korea".

"Men will hang upon the words we speak here," he continued. "Yet experience will have taught them that mere words are a cruel mockery while men are dying for the sake of peace and the United Nations."

Right to expect more

"They have a right to expect more, much more than words. Not by what we say but by what we do, here, shall their anxiety be allayed and their faith restored."

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"The victory of those forces will eliminate the gravest challenge yet hurled against the authority of the United Nations. In anticipation of victory, the General Assembly is now called upon to establish that authority on the solid foundation of the moral force of world opinion backed by adequate military power. We have the means to do this. We have the moral force. We have the political will."

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Big London wharf fire



Looming from out of a dense pall of smoke, a partly wrecked crane leans over two firemen as they play their hoses on to two burning barges, at the big fire at Convoys Wharf, Townsend Road, London. Over a 100 firemen and more than 20 pumps were called to the scene. (Associated Press Photo).

"KOREAN REDS LICKED BUT WILL NOT QUIT"

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Hugh Latimer, president of the United Press, and the first major press association executive to cover the Korean fighting, has just completed a tour of the fighting front in the South Eastern beachhead. He travelled four days by jeep and plane from Pohang, in the North East, to Masan, on the South Western edge of the line. In the following despatch he sums up the strategic position of the United Nations troops.)

In Korea, September 19. The Korean Communists are licked but won't quit. That is the Korea story today. During the last four days I have toured the Southern front from the Masan sector to the Pohang area, from the East flank to the West flank, by plane and jeep.

In most places the United Nations now have the initiative, but on the front of Major-General William B. Kean's 25th Division beyond Masan, one regiment was repulsing repeated banzai charges of the most ferocious nature. The Reds attacked again and again, fanatically screaming, yelling, throwing hand grenades and firing burp guns. Colonel Mike Michaelis' troops threw back the suicide rushes which once had him fighting on three sides at once.

North of Taegu the United Nations picked in artillery four rows deep. I visited one battery of 155-millimetre howitzers which while I was there, fired 60

carefully, since action would set a precedent for the future.

The Secretary of State did not discuss the merits of the case one way or another, but confined himself to the procedural aspect.

Mr. Vyshinsky, full of high good humour, returned to the attack with a quiet speech unlike his usual vituperative harangues.

"U.S. wrong"

He quoted from Mr. Acheson's White Paper on China which, he said, proved that the U.S. also thought the "Kuomintang group does not represent the people of China."

"Mr. Acheson," the Soviet delegate declared, "you were right then and wrong today."

Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Chief Chinese Nationalist Delegate, delivered a slashing attack on the proposal to unseat him. It drew thunderous applause.

"Mine is the only legal government in China," he said, "legally elected by the people—both the executives and the legislature."

Dr. Tsiang denounced the "puppet regime in Peking" for being under Kremlin control and said "It has never departed from the line dictated by Moscow."

In scathing tones he said that only Russian help had put into power what he called the "Chinese Quislings."—Associated Press and Reuter.

rounds, constantly raising their ranges as the Reds fell back. It is a sight to see these kids serving these howitzers. When battery fire is laid on, they resemble rugby players engaged in a complicated play, and when the gun commander's hand slashed down the "banners" are pulled. Then, amid ear-splitting noise, the shells go screaming away. If you get in front of the guns when they are really working, the sky is filled with obscene whistlings as the shells alight on their way.

In Taegu the windows rattle frequently during the night. The front is 30 minutes by jeep from Taegu, and if you take a plane you can reach in 30 minutes the extreme rear at Pusan. From Taegu to Masan takes about 40 minutes by plane. That gives an idea of the size of the bridgehead in terms of travel.

Upon arriving at the First Cavalry front above Taegu we parked our jeep on a high ridge from which there was an excellent panoramic view of the battle field. Plenty of smoke was showing where the Communists were catching hold, but presently a GI poked his head out of a fox-hole and drawled: "Say, that's a poor place to park. We are getting mortar fire around here." So we left.

We saw many tanks going up, grim grimy faces above the hatches.

Flying artillery

When B-29's, acting as flying artillery, concentrate on an area in front of the infantry, the detonations create the feeling that you are experiencing an earthquake and how any Communist survives after he has been on the receiving end of one of these visitations seems rather baffling.

Many commanders give credit to the First East Air Force, commanded by Lieutenant-General George Stratemeyer, and the Fifth Air Force, commanded by Major-General Earl Partridge, saying if it were not for air support the United Nations would not be in Korea.

Everybody is waiting eagerly for the day when the Reds are flushed into the open and can be

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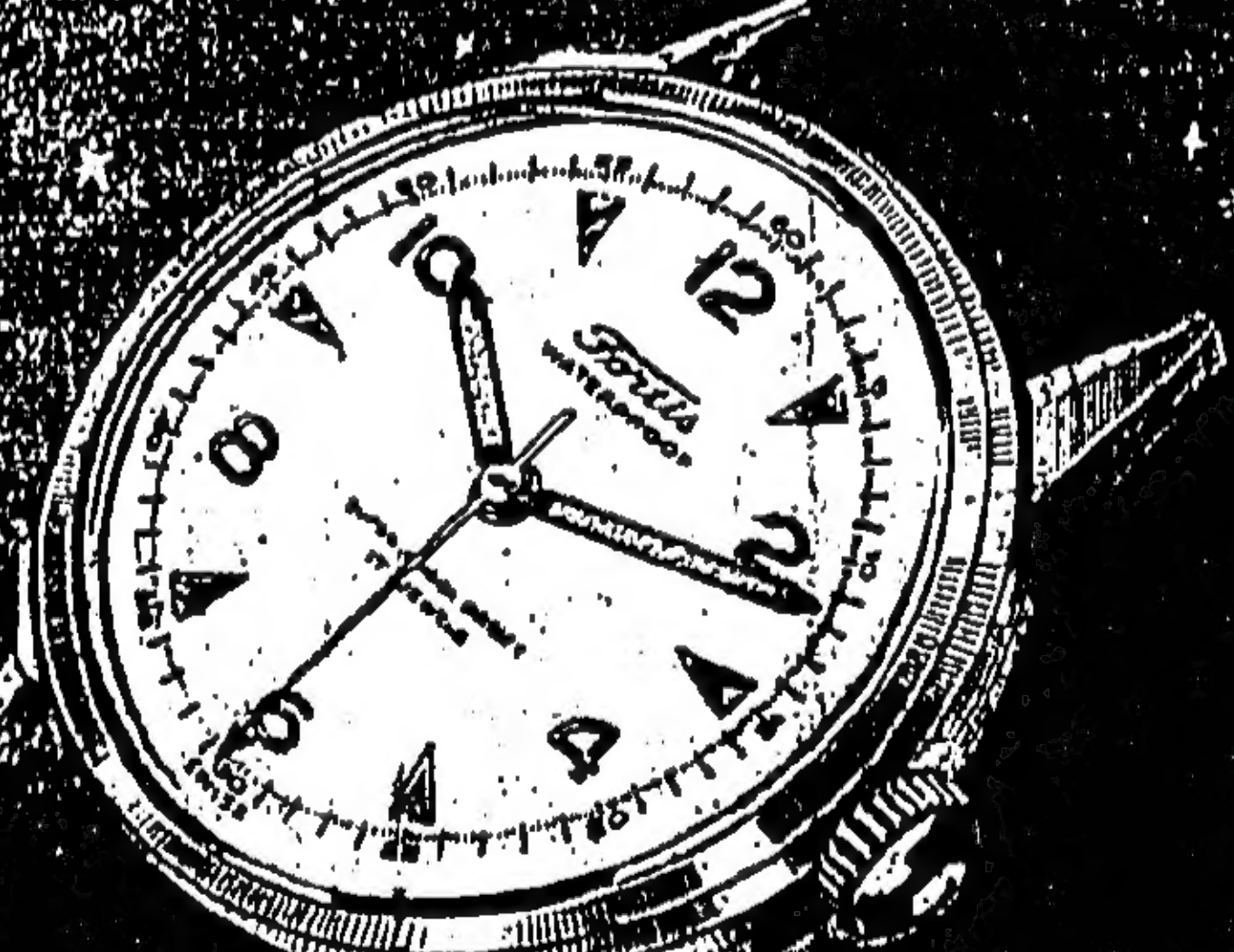
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ASSEMBLY FOR ACTION

The United Nations Organisation is being transformed from a mere talking-shop to an instrument of action in a world now being dominated by action rather than words. Now that the Russians are back in the Security Council and trying to tie it up in knots, the General Assembly is assuming a new significance. The American delegation expects it to adopt a bold programme to suppress aggression wherever it develops.

The events in Korea set the tone of the entire conference. The great majority of the member-states have supported the reply to aggression in Korea, and will back similar action in any future instances. In the Security Council, the veto applies. It does not apply in the Assembly, which has the additional advantage of being far more representative than the Council.

There are, of course, innumerable issues to come up apart from this. Some of them are delicate and difficult, notably the question of Chinese representation. The Indian resolution for Peking's immediate admission has been defeated and the issue passed to Committee. Some want to see the Nationalist delegates supplanted before the Korean and Formosan problems are settled. Others prefer to leave this as part of an overall settlement, on the ground that the urgency with which it is being pressed by Peking and its sympathisers masks a disposition to sabotage rather than to co-operate, to back the Kremlin in all things rather than—as in India's case—to act with complete independence.

Such an inference may be taken from the strong line adopted by the Peking Foreign Minister against any discussion of the Nationalist charges against the Russians of violation of the Sino-Soviet Pact of 1945. That is perhaps dictated as much by self-protection as by excessive tenderness for the Kremlin. But the exposure of skeletons in the cupboard will do little to advance the cause of human progress and a more peaceful world. So far as Britain is concerned, this question of China's representation is not a Party issue in the sense that it is in the United States. The results of the next elections there may be decisive in the bitter controversy that has arisen over Washington's China policy. The United States' delegation is reluctant to commit itself to any change of present policy until the electoral results are known.

A week or two ago the Secretary-General of the United Nations pointed out that the Korean question does not stand alone. A permanent solution would require more than the freely-given consent of the Korean people. It would be necessary, he said, for Korea to have good and peaceful relations with China and the Soviet Union, as well as with Japan and the rest of the Powers of the Pacific area. That is a large order and will take quite a lot of time. Moreover, the final liquidation of the armed conflict may yet take some weeks or, at the worst, months. Hence the question of Chinese participation in these discussions is not quite so urgent as Peking makes out. On the other hand, realism has to be observed when overall discussions for the Far Eastern

The GOD That failed

No. 3--Making contacts

By Arthur Koestler

This is the third in a series of articles by two internationally-famed writers of their journey into Communism and their eventual return.

She was a puny, plain girl whom I had never seen before; but she deliberately slatterned away in which she was dressed and her provocative air in walking in, betrayed her at once as a comrade. She had come to ask me to accept the job of responsible editor of a newly founded press agency.

I asked Miss Meyer to explain the aim, background, etc. of this press agency of which I had never heard. She shrugged impatiently. But don't you understand—I have been sent by our mutual friends, and it's merely a formality for you to sign. What mutual friends? I asked with conspiratorial wariness.

She became even more impatient, almost rude. She was the neurotic Cinderella type, the frustrated bourgeois girl turned voluntary proletarian, which abounded in the German Party. I asked her to mention the names of the friends who sent her. 'Well, George, of course,' she said reluctantly, scrutinising my office as if looking for hidden microphones.

Now my Party contacts at that time were Ernst Edgar and Paula. I knew of no George and told her so. Miss Meyer was furious. 'How dare they make me waste my time with a character like you!' she hissed, and walked out.

Puzzled

The next time I saw Paula, (Edgar's collaborator), I mentioned the incident to her. She looked puzzled and promised to find out about Miss Meyer. But when we met again she said she had as yet had no time to inquire, and the time after that she shrugged my question off ill-humouredly and said there must have been some mix-up and I had better forget about it.

There were more such queer incidents, and all of them were neither here nor there. Maybe Edgar's Tokyo proposition was merely meant as a psychological test; maybe he really wanted to send me to Tokyo, but his superiors did not trust me.

Maybe Miss Meyer had really come on behalf of Edgar, who was known to her as George (these hyper-conspiratorial hitches occurred constantly); maybe she came from one of the rival Party organs or Apparats which tried to trespass in Edgar's hunting-ground.

On this and on many other occasions in Germany and Russia, I found Communist apparatus much less efficient than its scared opponents presume; and the means at their disposal much more restricted.

At the same time there are three factors of a psychological nature which are usually underestimated: the idealism, naivety and unscrupulousness of the legions of voluntary helpers of the SSS—the Silent Soviet Services.

My contact with Ernst Schnelzer, member of the Central Committee and head of Agitprop (Department of Agitation and Propaganda) Apparatus lasted only two or three months. It was a peripheral contact; but the fact that it ended there and that I was not drawn into the vortex between

settlement are held. They cannot be safely disposed of by dealing with a shadow Government.

The most important part of the agenda will be the measures to meet and repel aggression without delay, and without the perilous if resourceful improvisation which reliance had to be placed in the Korean crisis. The Assembly will consider what can be done to forward action if the Soviet veto paralyses the Security Council. A permanent United Nations military force is one of the next measures, once a more or less foolproof procedure is devised. Mr. Vishinsky will have to put up a stronger fight to prevent this than he did to secure the execution of Bukharin and all the other members of the Communist hierarchy.

The United States' delegation will go all out to ensure complete preparedness for the next time. Kremlinism bursts its borders. Mr. Acheson will ask member-states to earmark armed forces for the specific purpose of combatting aggression, so as to reduce delay in counter-action. This will back up similar changes to speed-up procedure. In June action was a matter of days. Next time it is to be a matter of hours. A further proposal is that an observation team, described as a "fire brigade," be created capable of rushing off at once to any part of the world where trouble is threatened, and present the United Nations and public opinion, with a neutral report on how it developed. The reports of the Korean Commission were invaluable in this respect, especially in India's decision to accept the findings and recommendations of the Council.

Mild panic

One day, while I was dictating letters to a typist, von E. burst into the room and asked to talk to me alone at once. He was unshaven, had red, swollen eyes and looked so dramatic that the typist fled in a mild panic.

'What's the matter?' I asked, with unpleasant forebodings. 'I have come to the conclusion,' said von E., 'that I have either to shoot myself or to denounce our

activities. The decision rests with you.

'What activities are you talking about?' I asked.

'Activities which are called High Treason,' young von E. said dramatically. Then he blurted out his story.

A week before he had been suddenly assailed by doubts about the propriety of what I had induced him to do. During a previous, sleepless night these doubts had become a certainty: he was a traitor and a spy.

The choice before him, he repeated, was either to shoot himself or to make a full confession and take the consequences.

I told him that the KPD was the Party of the German working class, as German as were the Nazis or the Catholic Centre. No said von E. hotly; everybody knew that they were tools of Russia.

I wondered what had come over him. Had he turned Nazi overnight? But it transpired that he had not changed his political sympathies. He had merely discovered that to be a Socialist or Marxist, was one thing, and to pass information to a foreign power another.

THE FORMOSA ISSUE

By "Windrush,"
Special Correspondent

where in Asia, or in Europe, will be only of incidental interest.

If, on the other hand, Russia does not want war, then, even if the Chinese Communists invade Formosa and collide with the Americans, war will not happen. Even under the Sino-Russian alliance, there is no provision for an automatic involvement of Russia in any hostilities between China and America. The alliance is operative at least formally, only if there is war against Japan or an ally of Japan.

These are the arguments of those who support the American action. What are the arguments of those who oppose? They are partly military, partly political.

Strategic analysis

The military arguments turn upon the strategic analysis of the position in the Pacific. The case for the military importance of Formosa is challenged. It is argued that its value, either to America or to our adversary, has been grossly exaggerated. Formosa is only just some 100 miles from the Chinese mainland. Everything which an enemy of America would do from there it could do from the coasts of Chekiang, Fukien and Kwangtung. America won the last war without holding Formosa.

It is self-evident nonsense when General MacArthur says that the loss of Formosa would transfer the probable theatre of war from the China coast, thousands of miles across the Pacific to the coast of America.

The political arguments are roughly these. The only way to keep Formosa out of the hands of the Communists is to back Chiang Kai-shek. The Kuomintang is completely discredited. To be in any kind of alliance with it is to play into the hands of the Communist propagandists.

Furthermore, as long as America is "protecting" Formosa, few people in Asia really believe that this action is really in support of the United Nations action in Korea. They can point to countless statements, from that of General MacArthur downwards, saying that America must hold Formosa in defence of America's own national interests. Where else will these interests lead America in Asia? General MacArthur's statement said that from Formosa, America could dominate every port in South East Asia. But South East Asia may not wish to have its ports dominated. So, in this also America is playing into the hands of the Communists.

SCAP's statement

There are the arguments which have been thrashed out in the newspapers in the past six weeks. General MacArthur's notorious statement brought the debate to a head; but nothing new was said, though most people in England were glad to see the solitary spectacle of a general being called to order by his political chief. The tradition that generals should not make foreign policy is still a cherished one in England.



I suppose it hasn't occurred to the Socialists that one way out of their troubles would be to nationalise the Conservative Party.

"Anyalls repulse Red raid." "Kill own men by mistake." "That wasn't the way I heard it."

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If there is Struble in Korea, the Northern types have only themselves to blame.

"Wine profit 300 per cent." "I sometimes thought that British Railways have been unfairly nagged at but I begin to wonder." "Have another lot. Might clear your head."

American detectives, we read, alternate between wheedling and threatening in order to extract the truth from suspects. This is known as a mixed grill.

"The students were extremely interested in Mr. —'s talk on 'Local insect pests.' Thirty-five were present." "Big ones?"

Explorers aren't the only people who hear the call of the wild. I've had bridge partners like that.

According to reports from Korea, this General Partridge is a broth of a boy.

In England a Roman skeleton was found in a sitting position with the head held in the hands. But the list of runners in the churist race had long since crumbled away.

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ADENAUER WELCOMES DECISION

Bonn, September 19.
The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, tonight described the three Western Foreign Ministers' communiqué as a "very substantial progress" in the relations between us and the Western Allies.

A note explaining the decision of the New York conference was sent to Dr. Adenauer by the High Commission earlier today. He made this statement before a Press conference in the Upper House of Parliament.

"There is a new tone in this note, a tone which was absent in similar communications in the past," Dr. Adenauer said.

The Minister of the Interior, Herr Gustav Heinemann, the Justice Minister, Herr Thomas Dehler, and the Minister for All-German Affairs, Herr Jakob Kaiser, sat at the Press conference table with Dr. Adenauer.

The Federal Chancellor said he would not comment on the communiqué in detail until after it was published.

Dr. Adenauer added that "a very earnest wish had been fulfilled and will be greatly welcomed by all the German people."

"In settling the relations between ourselves and the Western Allies it is impossible to arrange everything in one document," he said, adding that "time and patience are necessary for this development."

The communiqué will be supplemented by conversations with the High Commissioners. The Cabinet will discuss the document at a special sitting tomorrow, he said.

Shinwell for U.S.

London, September 19.
The British and French Defence Ministers, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell and Mr. Jules Moch, have been called to New York to discuss the problem of Germany with the Foreign Ministers of the Western occupation powers.

Mr. Shinwell is expected to fly to New York from London tomorrow.

The Ministers now hope to reach agreement by talking out the practical aspects of the problem with the help of the three Defence Ministers.

British acceptance of the principle of a German armed contingent in an Atlantic Pact force is in any case dependent on agreement to give priority of equipment to the Allied forces.

One matter which needs examination is how long it will, in fact, be before it would be practically possible to set up a German military force, even if agreement in principle were reached now.

LINCOLN CRASH

Winchester, September 20.
Two were killed this afternoon when a plane on a training flight crashed in a field near here. Witnesses said that the plane hit the ground with a terrific explosion.

No further details were immediately available. The aircraft was a Lincoln belonging to the Ministry of Supply. There were only two people on board, both of whom were killed.

TURKEY LEFT OUT

London, September 19.
Diplomatic officials reported today that the Atlantic Council of Foreign Ministers has turned down Turkey's request to join their alliance.

Foreign Minister F. Koprulu expressed Turkey's regret at the decision in a message to the British and French Governments and the informants said.

A Foreign Office spokesman refused to comment on the reports, explaining the Atlantic Council itself would have to announce its decision.

He made it clear to questioners at a daily news conference that despite reports to the contrary, Britain did not lead the opposition to Turkey's entry into the Pact.

Britain, he said, was not the party primarily concerned in the decision.

This country, together with France, already has a pact with the Turks which binds both Western nations to go to Turkey's aid if she is attacked.

The spokesman added that the prime reason for taking the decision was to extend the commitments of the Atlantic allies, Portugal and Italy, too, are believed to have been asked to join.

Safeguarding security of free world and Asia

New York, September 19.

The Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain and France today declared their determination to press on as speedily as possible with steps to safeguard the security of the free world and Asia.

They announced this, together with a guarantee to Western Germany, in two communiqués issued after their week-long talks here.

Their guarantee to Germany came in an assurance that they "will treat any attack against the Federal Republic of (West) Berlin from any quarter as an attack upon themselves."

Affirming their desire to welcome Germany back into the community of free nations they agreed to end the state of war with her.

At the same time, they will allow her to organize a mobile police force which the Federal Government could use to ensure security on Germany's home front and deal with possible subversive activities.

A communiqué issued by the "Big Three" pledged the three nations, in conjunction with the nine other Atlantic Treaty powers, to see to it that the necessary measures to safeguard the security of the free world in Europe and Asia would be worked out and applied with the greatest possible speed.

The communiqué was separate from that issued on Germany.

It said that the three Ministers were agreed that efforts of the United Nations to resist threats to peace and achieve peaceful settlements would receive their firmest support.

They decided that the Inter-Government study group on German questions should continue its work.

Exchanges to continue

They would seek to apply these steps to "safeguard the security of the free world in Europe and Asia with the greatest possible dispatch."

The Ministers of Britain, France and the United States said that they would continue their exchanges of views during the next week.

The communiqué said, "The Foreign Ministers of France, the United Kingdom and the United States concluded their arranged meetings at New York on September 18, after having participated in the meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Council and having consulted representatives of other governments interested in the problems before them."

"As indicated in the interim communiqué issued on September 14, they exchanged views frankly and fully in regard to a wide range of problems of common concern."

"The Ministers intend during the opening days of the General Assembly to continue their exchange of views as the occasion may arise."

"Some of the questions which they discussed will form the basis of United Nations consideration during coming weeks."

Chief concern

"The Ministers were agreed that the efforts of the United Nations to resist threats to the peace and to any peaceful settlements will receive their firmest support."

"The Ministers' chief concern during their present meeting was with urgent measures required to safeguard the security of the free world in Europe and Asia in order that peace will be maintained."

"The Ministers were agreed that this will continue to be their chief concern and that, in con-

junction with other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and other friendly governments, they will see to it that the necessary measures to achieve this end are worked out and applied with the greatest possible dispatch.

"In their consideration of German questions, the Ministers were greatly assisted by the report of the inter-Governmental study group which has been meeting in London during the last three months."

"The Ministers decided that the group, which was appointed at their London meeting in May, should be continued."

"The Ministers also had the advantage of the presence in New York of their three High Commissioners from Germany."

The conclusions reached by the Ministers on a large number of questions affecting Germany are stated in an annex to this communiqué."

Only Government of Germany

The full text of the Communiqué follows:

"The Foreign Ministers have reviewed the situation in Germany and the Allied relations with the Federal Republic in the light of developments since their last meeting in London in May, 1950."

"They have taken into account in their examination the views which have been expressed on recent questions by Government of the Federal Republic."

"They and their Governments share the desire of the German people for the unification of Germany on a basis which respects the fundamental liberties."

"Despite this, the efforts to achieve this end, it will obviously not be realized so long as the Soviet Union continues to ignore proposals for democratic all-German elections, and to stage controlled elections such as the one to be held in the Soviet Zone on October 15."

"Pending the unification of Germany, the three Governments consider the Government of the Federal Republic as the only German Government freely and legitimately entitled to speak for Germany as the representative of the German people in international affairs."

"They reaffirm their desire, of which they have already given many proofs, to integrate the Federal Republic into the community of free nations."

Time here

"They are convinced that the overwhelming majority of the German people want to take part in building the European Community, and strengthening its common civilisation."

"It appears to them that the time has now come to take a new step towards the attainment of these aims."

"In the spirit of the new relationships which they wish to establish with the Federal Republic, the three Governments have decided, as soon as action can be taken in all three countries in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements, to take the necessary steps to terminate the state of war with Germany."

"This action will not affect the rights and status of the three powers in Germany which rest upon their basic rights, but will, however, create a firmer foundation for the developing structure of peaceful and friendly relationships and will remove disabilities to which German nationals are subject."

"It is hoped that other nations will find it possible to take similar action in accordance with their own constitutional practices."

"The three Ministers have given serious consideration to the problem of the security of the Federal Republic in both its external and its internal aspects."

Great concern

"They recognise the fact that outright military zones have been created in the Soviet Zone of occupation and this fact, together with recent events in Germany and elsewhere, have given rise to a situation of great concern."

"The Allied Governments consider that their forces in Germany have in addition to their occupation duties, also the important role of acting as security forces for the protection and defence of the free world, including the German Federal Republic and the Western sectors of Berlin."

"To make this protection more effective the Allied Governments will increase and improve their

"They will treat any attack against the Federal Republic of Berlin from any quarter as an attack upon themselves."

"The Ministers are fully agreed that the re-creation of a German nation would not serve the best interests of Germany or Europe. They also believe that this is the view of the great majority of the German people."

"The Ministers have recently expressed a guarantee of automatic assistance, which goes beyond that contained in the text of the Atlantic Treaty."

Loophole stopped

Under the Atlantic Treaty, member States bound themselves to recognise an attack on the territory of any signatory power on the French North African Department or on the occupation forces of any party to the treaty in Europe, or on islands under the jurisdiction of a signatory in the North Atlantic north of the Tropic of Cancer, as an attack on all.

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Now this theoretical loophole has been stopped and the occupation powers have specifically extended to Western Germany the same type of guarantee as that contained in the North Atlantic Pact.

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Foreign relations

"In the field of foreign affairs, the Federal Government will be authorised to establish a Ministry agreement shall be undertaken in the light of the developing relations with the Federal Republic."

"Pending this review, the High Commission has been instructed to remove, forthwith, all restrictions on the size, speed and number of commercial cargo ships built for export and to of Foreign Affairs and to enter into diplomatic relations with foreign countries in all suitable cases."

"In other fields, and particularly in relation to internal economic matters, far-reaching reductions will be made in the existing controls, and the present system of review of German legislation will be modified."

"In certain cases, the Allied powers will cease, as soon as the Federal Government has given undertakings or takes suitable action."

"The High Commission will promptly begin discussions with the Federal Government to work out the necessary agreements for such undertakings."

"The Foreign Ministers have also agreed that a review of the prohibited and limited industries' allow steel to be produced outside the present limitation where

FIRM WARNING GIVEN TO THE COMMUNISTS

London, September 19.

The decision of the three Western occupation powers to give West Germany an automatic security guarantee was interpreted in diplomatic quarters here as a firm warning to the Communist powers.

The intention of the move, it was thought here, was first to impress on the Governments East of the Iron Curtain that any attempt to turn Germany into a second Korea would be fought from the outset.

It was also thought to be intended to meet the repeated requests of the West German Federal Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, for a more explicit statement that the occupation powers regard themselves as committed to the defence of the Federal Republic.

In the past, the Bonn Government has had to be content with an assurance that West German territory comes within the area covered by the "security umbrella" of the Atlantic Pact.

It has been given a guarantee of automatic assistance, which goes beyond that contained in the text of the Atlantic Treaty.

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This will facilitate the defence effort of the West.

Berlin situation

"The three Governments pay tribute to the genuine steadfastness of the people of Berlin for the valiant struggle of the city to preserve its freedom."

"They will continue to oppose aggression in any form against the people of the city and are taking steps to strengthen the Allied forces in the heavy price Berlin has had to pay to defend its freedom. The Governments will continue their efforts to alleviate its economic situation."

"They have directed the High Commission to review the statement of principles concerning the relationship between the Allied Kommandatura and Berlin, and to liberalise the Allied controls in the city to the maximum extent practicable."

"These decisions mark an important stage in the normalisation of the relations and should contribute towards the creation of an atmosphere of mutual confidence and understanding in Western Europe and the consolidation of the Western nations in their efforts to establish a firm basis for the future peace of Europe and the world."

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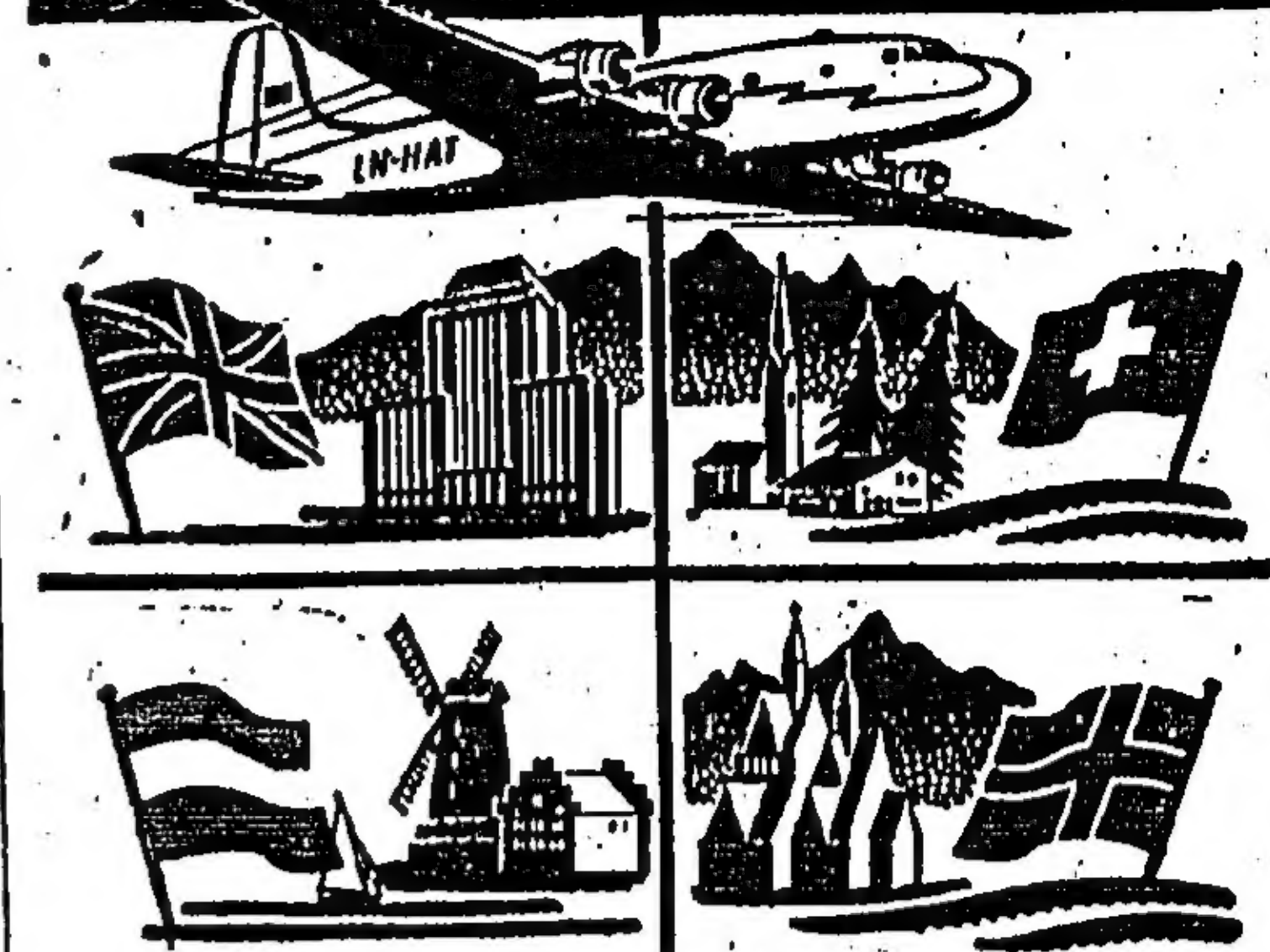
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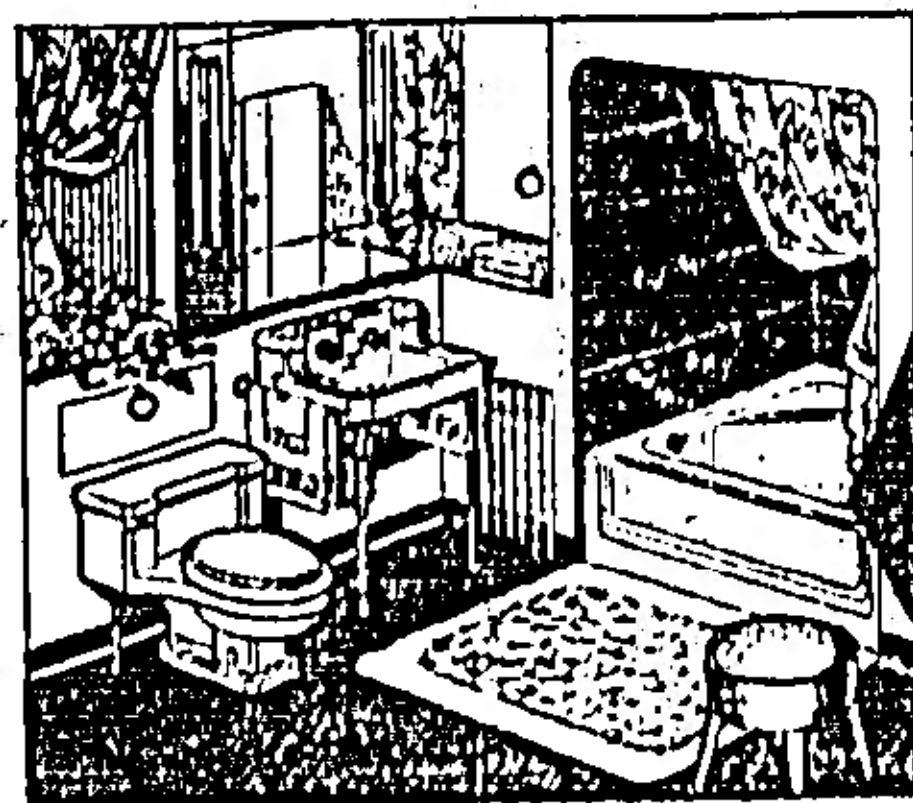
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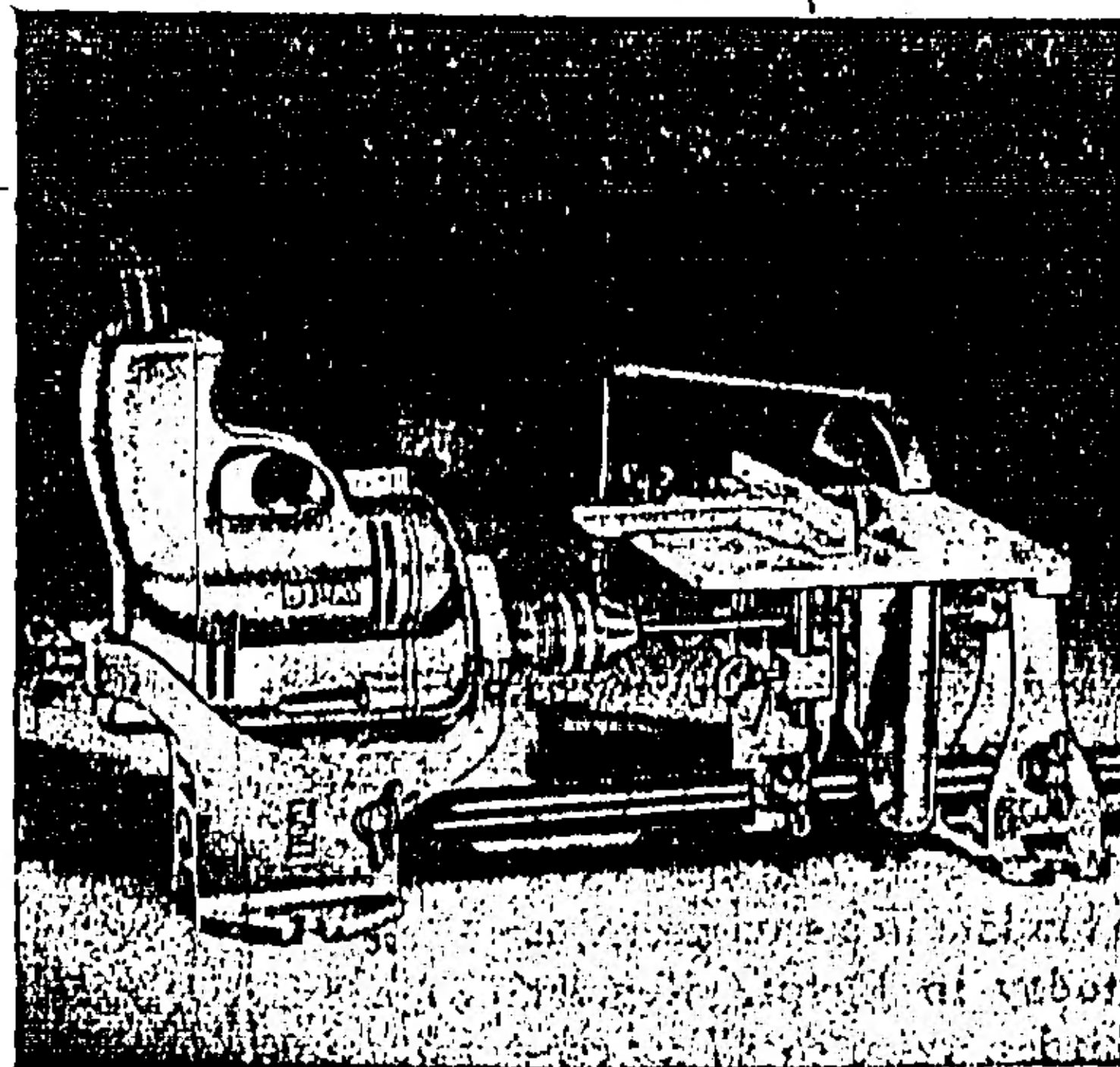
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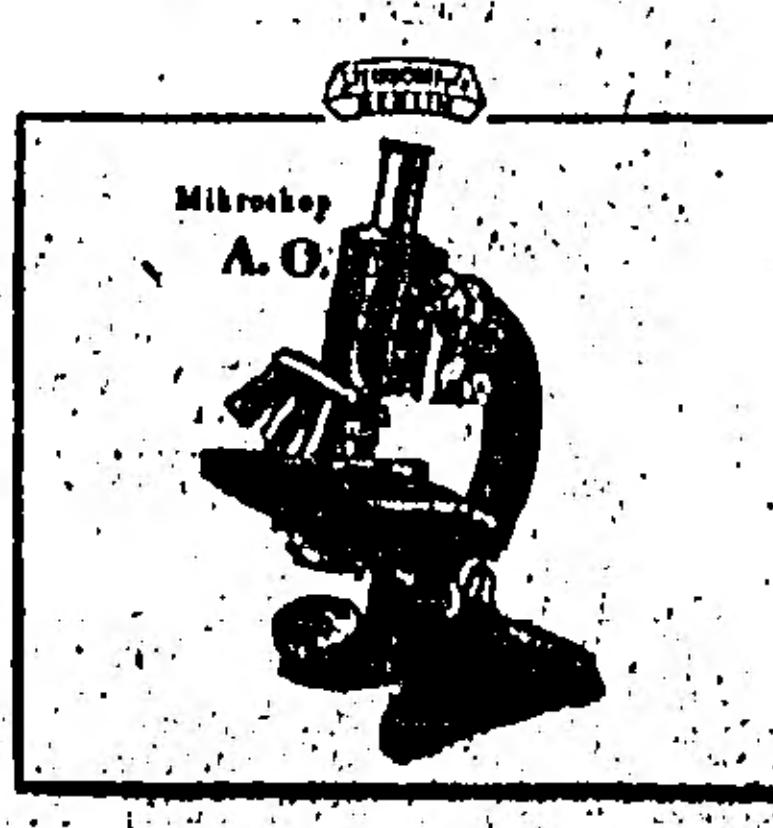
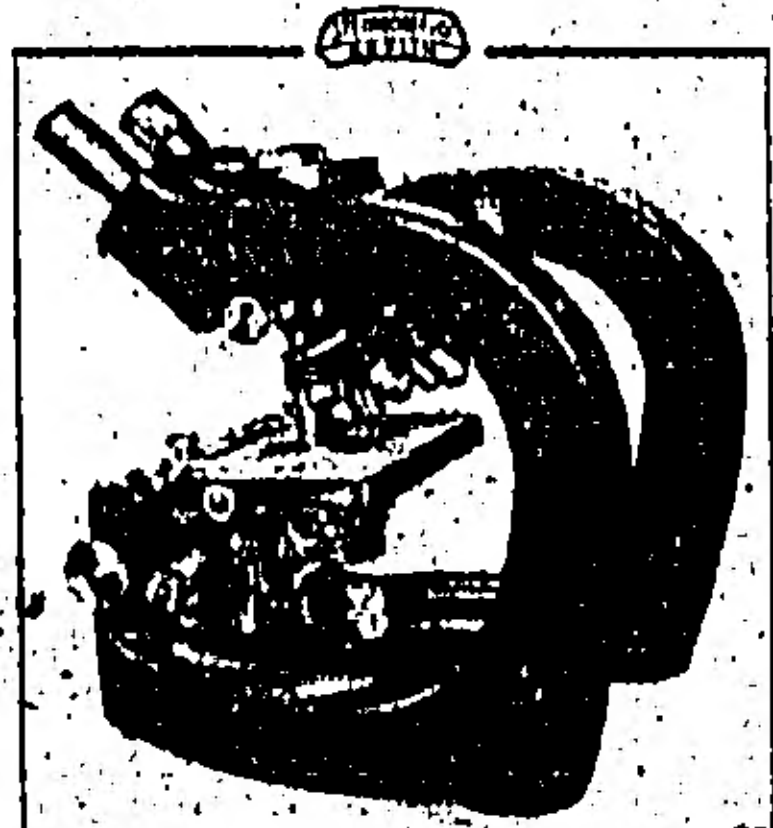
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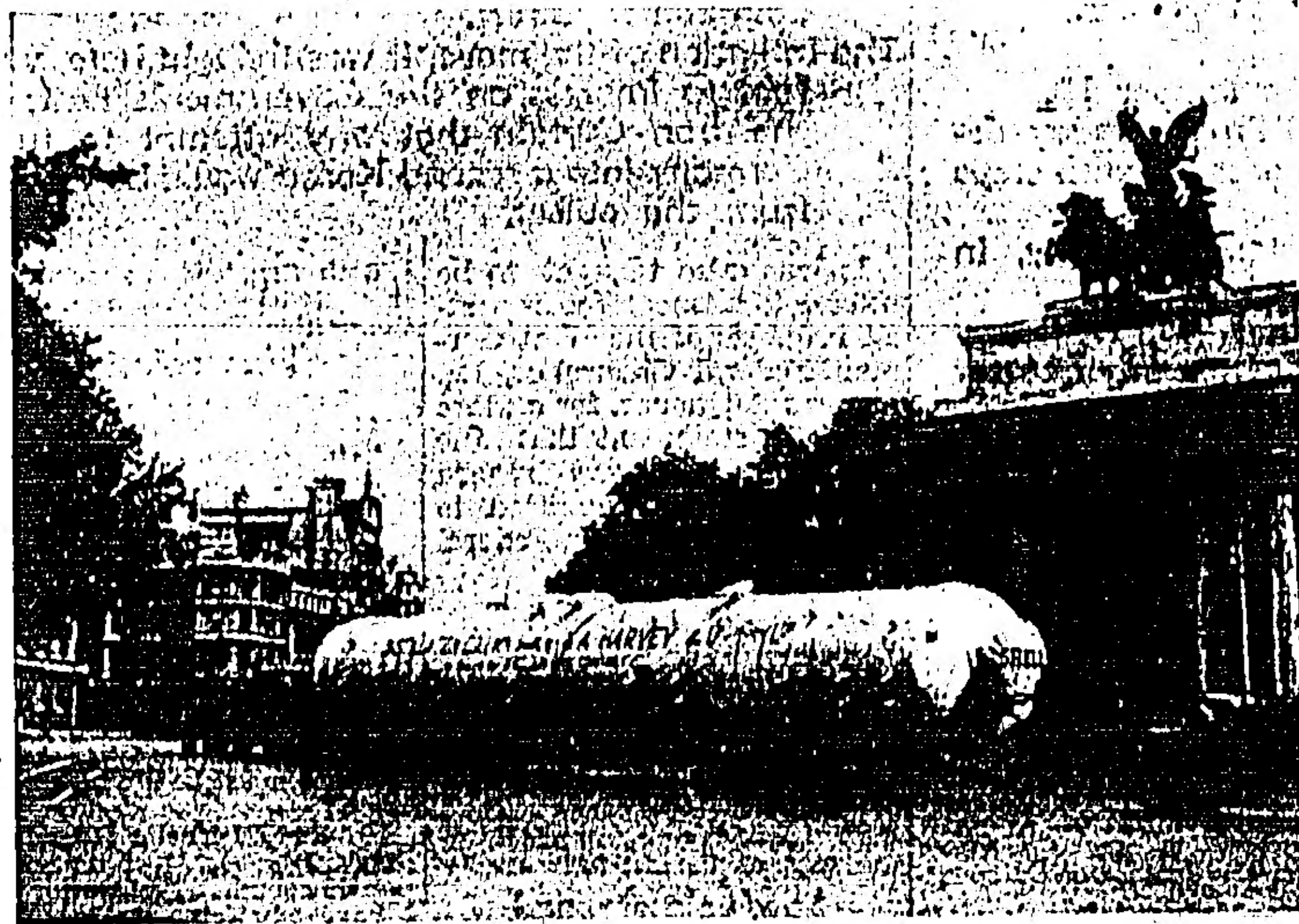
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Giant column for refinery



The 84-foot long fractionating column manufactured for Shell by Harvey & Co. Ltd. (to the order of the Lummus Company) left Greenwich recently for Shell Haven, Essex. Towed by two, and sometimes three, 20-ton tractors the column covered its three day journey at four miles per hour. It is to be used as part of the Reforming Plant on the new M.E.C. Site, for improving the quality of petrol in manufacture. The new Shell Haven Refinery is expected to come into operation in November of this year. Picture shows the column being towed past Hyde Park Corner.

Unusual feat of transport

Several weeks ago, many Londoners witnessed an unusual feat of transport in the road haulage of a giant fractionating column—84 ft. long and weighing 150 tons—through London, at the commencement of a three-day journey from the manufacturers in Greenwich to its erection site at Shell Haven, Essex.

This column which was made by Messrs. G. A. Harvey & Co. (London) Ltd., to the order of the Lummus Co. Ltd., is being erected as part of the reforming plant at Shell's new refinery and is designed for improving the quality of petrol in manufacture. So huge was this column that police authorities would allow it to be transported by road through London only on Sunday for fear of dislocating traffic. It was carried on a 32-wheel double bogey hauled by three 20-ton tractors and the average speed of this four-in-one convoy, which had an overall length of more than 100 ft., was only four miles an hour.

Three-day trip

The column reached Shell Haven after three days and work began immediately to install it on foundations which were ready to receive it.

The new refinery now being erected on this Thames Estuary site is part of Shell's UK refinery expansion programme, which is expected to be completed in 1952. The existing refinery installation at Shell Haven has an annual capacity of 800,000 tons; the new refinery now being erected on an adjoining site will, with its twin refinery also in the course of construction at Stanlow, Cheshire, on the Manchester Ship Canal, have a combined capacity of more than 5,000,000 tons a year. This production, together with the 1,500,000 tons annual capacity of the Heysham, Lancs. refinery, will make Shell the largest refinery operator in the United Kingdom. The new refineries at Shell Haven and at Stanlow will operate mainly on crude oil from the Middle East, for which the new fleet of giant 20,000 ton tankers has been especially designed. The Stanlow refinery came into operation in November, 1949, and production is expected to begin at Shell Haven next November.

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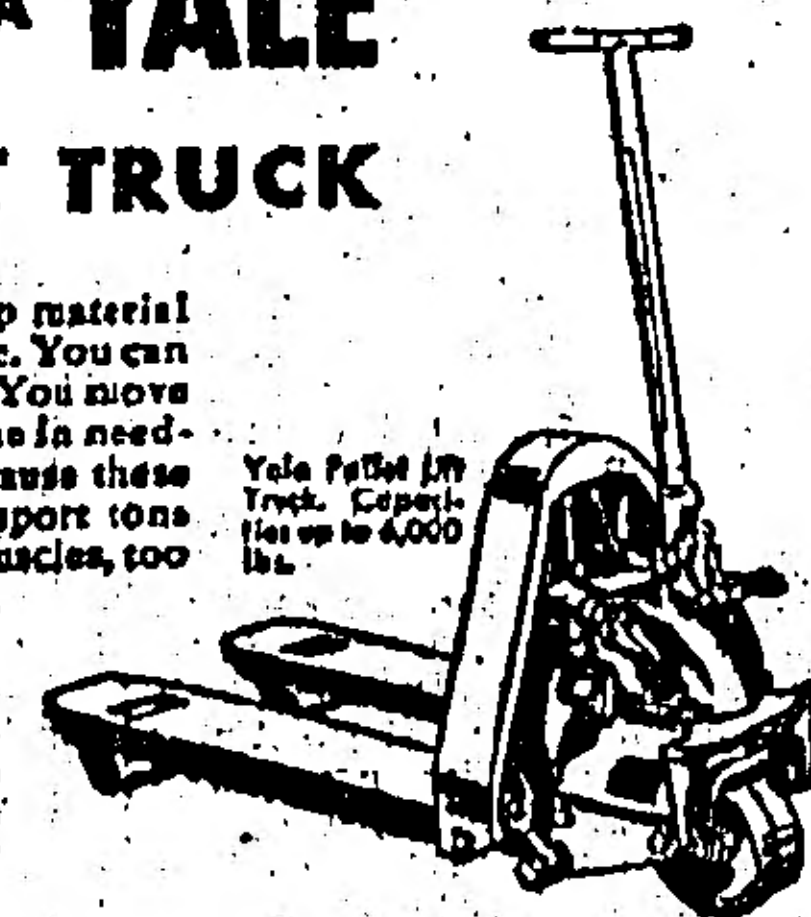
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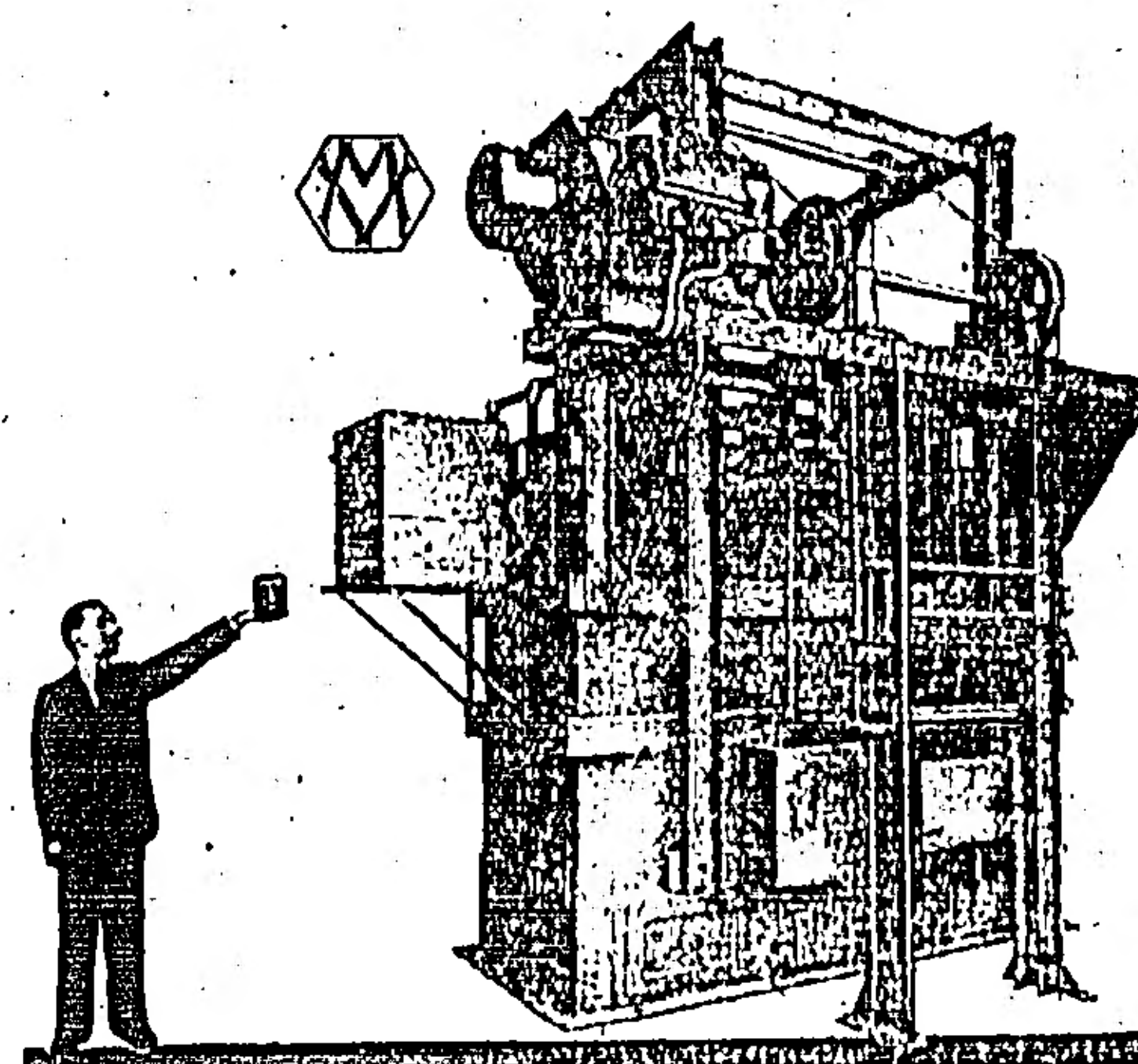
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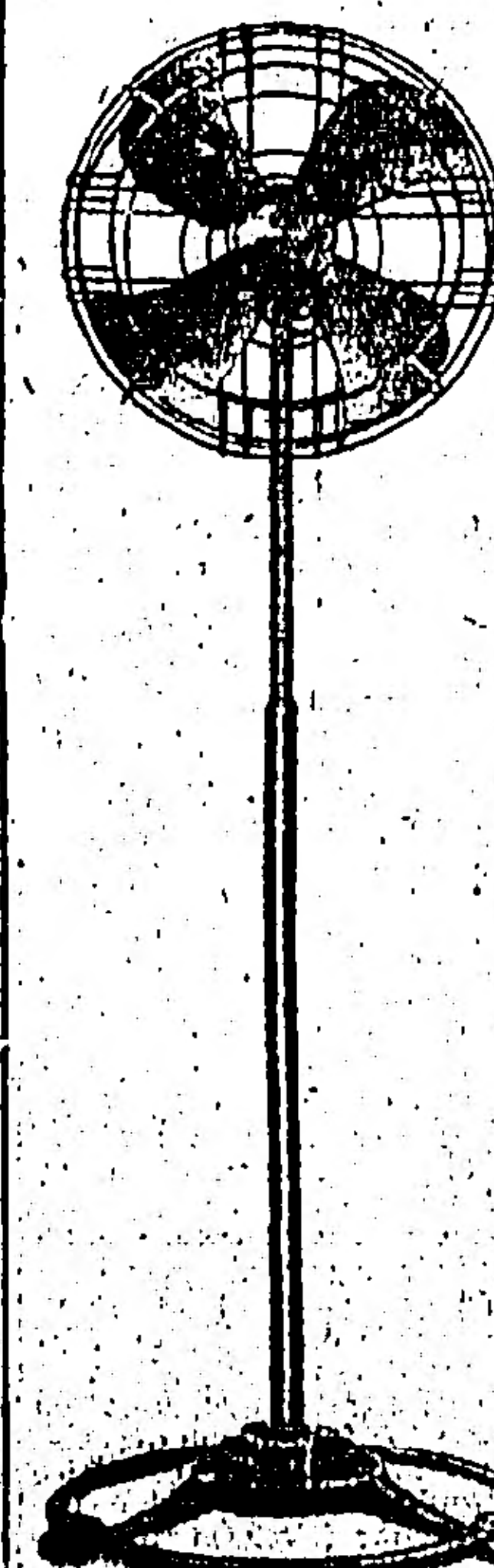
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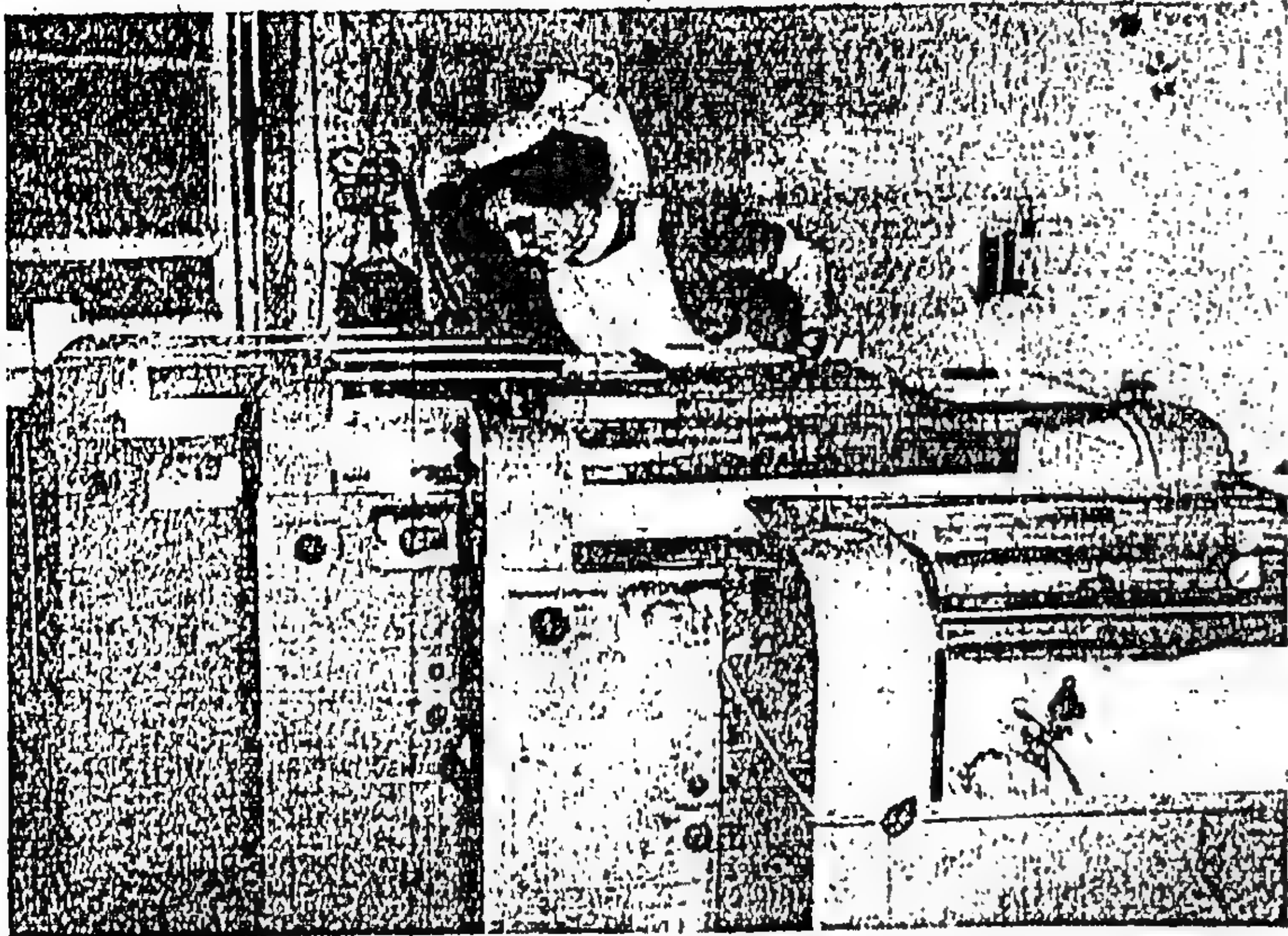
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Quads—all girls—were born in Westminster Hospital, London, to 27-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, wife of a brewery engineer, David Joseph Cole, aged 31, of Kent House, Purford Street. The babies were born prematurely. They were expected in November. They were all born within an hour, and are between three and four pounds. They are doing quite well, although rather weakly, and are in new-type incubators taken to the hospital a few hours earlier. The girls have a son, David, aged five. Photo shows student nurse Janet Dalton with the quads in their special incubators, at Westminster Hospital. (AP Photo).

Three's a crowd even in prison

By John Hall

Breakfast today for 22,440 people in Britain was served at 7 a.m. under lock and key—porridge, bread and margarine, and a mug of tea—prison breakfast.

For about 16,000 it was breakfast bound too; they ate in their cells, some of them as they lay—three to a cell.

It is 30 years since there were so many people in jail in this country. The figure is now twice as high as it was before the war, and it is still rising.

More required

In the law-abiding interval years the Prison Commissioners closed 25 local jails. Since the war they have reopened seven of those closed jails.

Taken over one former naval jail.

Started four new "open" prisons and two prison camps.

Opened eight new Borstal institutions, and a ninth will be opened later this month.

But cell accommodation is still inadequate as the three-to-a-cell conditions show—and unless there is a check to the rising prison population more jails will have to be built.

It is 30 years since a new prison was built in Britain—at Camp Hill, Isle of Wight, opened in 1912.

If you ask how the country has managed, in the matter of crime, to put the clock back 30 years and more, experts will give you a variety of answers.

At the moment, however, moans, heaping difficulties, black parents, rationing and scarcity of consumer goods, excess of new regulations, too much pampering and not enough punishment of law-breakers.

Point to ponder about new legislation is that in the last ten years nearly 30,000 new laws and regulations have come into being, and in that time the prison population has risen by 10,000—a ratio of three to one.

If you go back 30 years for comparisons the facts are blacker than the figures.

Thirty years ago the largest number of prisoners were drunks, petty pilferers, and mendicants, many of whom were sent down "without the option" of paying a fine.

Today there are few drunks, almost no tramps or beggars, and "time to pay" an optional fine is standard practice. Today the largest number of prisoners are burglars and thieves, and worst of all is the large increase in the number of young wrongdoers.

Change in strategy

War brought a crime wave, but the steepest rise has been since 1946, the end of the war in Europe.

A year ago there were indications that the wave was subsiding. Many police chiefs, including those in the London area, reported, and are still reporting, less crime, though in a few areas notably Scotland, crime is still increasing.

A change in strategy in the war on crime has resulted in more prisoners, for law-breakers are being "put away" for longer periods.

To give the police and Borstal authorities more time to reform and reclaim habitual wrongdoers the courts were empowered to impose preventive detention or corrective training.

Law-breakers over 30 years of age have "records" can now

be given five to 14 years' preventive detention, and those under 30 will "record" up to four years' corrective training.

The effect has been that young persistent offenders who might previously have "got away" with say, 12 months for a burglary can now be given up to four years' corrective training.

'Spiv complex'

There is evidence that the courts are imposing longer sentences, both by way of preventive detention and corrective training and in lieu of the fact that they can no longer order the "cat."

In the areas where crime has won't police chiefs say the longer sentences have been responsible. They have made crime less attractive, for the confirmed criminal measures the risk in terms of the "stretch" he may get, and whether that "stretch" is called preventive detention or corrective training matters not to him.

It will be some years before the results of the new strategy can be assessed, especially its effect on young offenders, who are the main problem.

For too many a prison sentence no longer carries stigma, and there are hordes of well-meaning people who are too ready to excuse the law-breaker.

Social workers say we are still reaping the harvest of the "spiv complex" the quest for an easy living without scruples about the nature of it. The prisons are full of would-be "wide boys."

As a young prisoner told a prison governor: "Yes, I'd go straight if I could get a £15-a-week job that didn't too much hard work in it."

U.S. MILITARY MISSION IN PI

Manila, September 19.

A joint U.S. State-Defense Department Military Survey Mission opened a series of conferences with Philippine Armed Forces leaders on the island's defense needs.

The United States group headed by Mr. John Melby of the State Department and Major-General Graves S. Erskine (Marine Corps), settled down to fact-finding discussions with the Philippine Chief of Staff, Major-General M. Chastano and his aides today after a preliminary conference with President Elpidio Quirino and the National Defense Secretary, Mr. Ramon Magasaysay, on Monday.

The mission members will probably remain in the Philippines for two weeks. They came here after similar discussions with other Far Eastern democracies.

Mr. Melby declined to answer a question whether the U.S. might extend military aid in the Government drive to suppress Communist "hukbhangs" armed forces existing in Luzon province. Associated Press.

BISHOP'S DEATH

Vatican City, September 20.

Monsignor Alcide Marina, titular bishop of Elipoli, and apostolic nuncio in Lebanon, died last night in a Rome hospital. He had been ill for several months.

Monsignor Marina, born on May 24, 1887, near Piacenza, Italy, was considered in Vatican circles to be an expert in Oriental religious matters. He served as apostolic delegate in Paris and Geneva before being named to the Lebanon post. Associated Press.

You get the house Down Under

By J. C. GRAHAM

Tenants in State housing settlements throughout New Zealand are today preparing to buy their home for payments of less than 30s. a week.

Thousands of these State houses were built every year by the former Labour Government and the State became by far the biggest landlord in New Zealand. Now a Government which is in power has the housing policy of "own your own" and, in accordance with its ideal of fostering property-owning democracy, is putting the State houses on sale to tenants.

New Zealand State housing settlements have been acclaimed as among the best in the world by overseas experts.

To avoid monotony, the houses are built in hundreds of different designs, so that no two in the same neighbourhood are exactly alike. Also, they stand at different distances from the road and are built in varying materials, some wood, some brick, some plaster.

In some towns, indeed, the State housing suburbs are decidedly the most attractive districts.

Planned on modern lines and well equipped with labour-saving devices, the houses are in keen demand. And here a word of warning—settlers from Britain have no prospect of stepping into a house because there is a long waiting list of urgent cases, most of which have been waiting several years.

But to existing tenants the Government's new policy opens up a bright prospect. The terms are so favourable that purchasers will pay little more than weekly than they have been paying rent. For a start, 10 per cent of the purchase price is held in suspense and is written off completely after the occupier has lived in the home for seven years.

No compulsion

Only five per cent of the purchase price is required as deposit, and as long as the buyer continues to live in the house he has to pay only three per cent interest on the money still owing.

Under a mortgage insurance scheme, all money outstanding is written off if the breadwinner dies before the age of 60; the widow inherits a debt-free home in the case of a £2,000 house, weekly payments spread over 40 years, work out at 20s. 10d.

There is no compulsion to buy. Tenants who wish to continue paying rent have been guaranteed that they will not be disturbed. Houses will be sold only to the occupiers.

So attractive are the terms, however, that about five per cent of State tenants have taken steps to buy their homes within the first week and a much larger proportion had sought details.

The scheme will undoubtedly make a vast difference through out the huge State housing settlements. Henceforth, a large number of the residents will be people who, as the Government says, are making their house their savings bank and creating an asset for themselves and their dependants, instead of paying rent for the rest of their lives.

With this aim in view, the Government is introducing various systems of easy-term loans which will make it possible for tenants with very little capital to buy their homes for themselves without being burdened with unduly heavy repayments.

SWEDEN TAKING STEPS TO COUNTER INVADERS

Sweden, neighbour to Russia and neutral in the last war, is deeply perturbed about Communist penetration. Several diplomats lately have shown that she has real cause for concern.

To guard against this penetration she is taking important precautions, and is being urged, by many of her citizens to go still further.

By Ralph Hewins

Frontline Sweden is taking special precautions to prevent Communist agents from behind the Iron Curtain infiltrating into the country as discharged seamen, political refugees and "ship-jumpers."

Investigations carried out by the Swedish Security Police, prove that at least half the scores of men who have left Polish vessels in Swedish harbours during the current year on one pretext or another are in fact agents of the Soviet Union and its satellites.

It is feared that amongst the Poles are highly trained and specialised saboteurs who would remain in hiding in Sweden until war broke out.

Most of the work of the agents is, however, thought to be less ambitious—to build up the framework for a fifth column in conjunction with the very few Swedish citizens, including Communists, who would be prepared to serve as active traitors if it came to the point.

Spying on refugees

Another task of the smuggled agents is to spy on the thousands of genuine refugees from the Iron Curtain, particularly the Baltic States, Poland and the Eastern Zone of Germany, who have found asylum in Sweden.

Picked Poles are believed to act as couriers between the Communist and its adherents in Sweden. It is thought that subversion in foreign countries is generally carried out by Soviet organisations independent of official Russian and satellite organisations abroad.

Consequently a strict watch with increased personnel has been instituted at the quays at Stockholm, Gothenburg and other Swedish ports.

The Swedish authorities are also agitating for authority to check ships' crews on arrival and departure instead of just relying on the word of each skipper as has been the practice hitherto.

Such an innovation would not be one-sided so far as Poles are concerned. The Polish harbour authorities have for years subjected visiting Swedish seamen to the strictest scrutiny and have imposed drastic regulations for going ashore. Many Swedes who have willingly or inadvertently infringed the regulations have been imprisoned.

Suspicious men

Some such tightening up of the Swedish powers seems imperative.

The police have ample proof that Polish boats plying regularly every 10 days or so to Swedish ports habitually leave suspicious men ashore and return for them a trip or two later.

What these agents actually do or with whom they collaborate is not easy to trace, for the disembarked agents are armed with false papers and identities.

When these men have done their mysterious errands they are picked up and the work appears to be carried on by fresh substitutes, provided with appropriate new forgeries.

Another innovation which the Swedish authorities want to start

is separate internment camps for different categories of refugees awaiting interrogation. At present all refugees are accommodated at Gottrön, 12 miles north of Stockholm, and it is felt that their collection in one centre renders collaboration easy for false political "refugees" and simplifies their task of "getting at" genuine fugitives.

Hard to trace

But the intruders most perturbing the Swedish authorities are men who never come under surveillance at all. These men are difficult to trace, since hundreds of thousands of fugitives from Eastern Europe have been given licences here since 1939, and amongst them are plenty of helping hands for agents of a foreign Power.

Settled refugees have more over become accepted in Sweden and accordingly have access to much intelligence that would ordinarily be hard for a hostile Power to assemble. It is just such material that wounding agents are expected to collect.

A further precaution advocated here is an extension of forbidden zones, something approaching a wartime scale. At present such zones are limited as much as possible, thus pointing out to foreign agents just where to investigate.

A precaution demanded by a wide section of the anti-Communist Swedish Press is the introduction of the right to search the persons and cameras of hitherto privileged diplomatic personnel. It is considered useless to go on obtaining the recall of Communist diplomats after they have penetrated forbidden zones and taken pictures. Diplomats thus abusing their rights are simply replaced. The stable door is merely closed after the horse has bolted. The "dirty work" goes on.

Saboteurs

Chief diplomatic offenders are the Russians. The movements of two of the Embassy staff—one in the Stockholm archipelago and one on the Baltic island of Gotland—are at this very time said to be under review by the Swedish Security Police.

Czech business men have also excited much suspicion since it transpired here that they have each received detailed instructions for economic espionage and recruitment of Swedish traitors before setting out on their travels.

Already saboteurs have experimentally put the Swedish electric grid out of action for three-quarters of an hour. This was an inconvenience in place.

In war it might make the difference between life and death for Sweden's costly defence, which is Britain's most easterly bulwark in Europe North of the Mediterranean.

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Camelia's mother



Mother of Egyptian screen actress Camelia Cohen, this bereaved woman weeps during the funeral service at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Cairo. More than 100,000 Camelia fans thronged Cairo's main thoroughfares to watch the funeral procession. Outside the Cathedral police used clubs and leather belts liberally to keep the throng away from the gates of the Cathedral. Camelia was one of the 55 people killed in the air crash near Cairo. (AP Photo).

YWCA ACTIVITIES

The English-Speaking Members of the Hong Kong YWCA are offering an unusually varied programme of activities for the next few months. Arrangements have been made with a local collector to view his collection of ancient Chinese ceramic works.

It will be an unusual opportunity for art lovers, and will be open to the public.

The collection may be seen on Friday afternoons only, from 5.30 p.m. for a fee of \$2 a person. The proceeds will go to the YWCA's Building Fund.

Mrs. S.F. Tso will resume her Cantonese lessons on September 25. Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Charges for the course will be \$25 a month. Mrs. Tso is prepared to teach more advanced class for students who have taken her primary course, if there is sufficient interest.

A course in Chinese painting is being formed. A talented painter, Mr. L.F. Chen, has been engaged to teach this class, which will be held at the YWCA, once a week for a two-hour period. Students will be charged \$22 a month. Three vacancies in this class are still open. Students registering are to state the time they would prefer the class to be held and the hour will be arranged for the convenience of all.

For Chinese women who wish to improve their knowledge of spoken English, a class will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings beginning from October 17. Conversation in small group will be featured, and student may choose whether they prefer an English or American instructor. Charge for the course will be \$50 for three months. Registration for this course, which is being arranged by Mrs. J.J. Berryman, is open from today.

Cooking classes

Chinese cooking classes, which have been popular in past seasons, will again be held. Six lessons will be given for \$25 with a small reduction for members. All those interested in attending this course should sign up as soon as possible.

A course in commercial English for businesswomen is now being held at the YWCA on Tuesdays and Fridays after work. There are still a few vacancies for students who wish to improve their knowledge of business terms and procedure. This worthwhile course is \$32 for three months, also with a slight reduction for members.

Other projects which are in preparation at present are a recitation of the "Y" well-known class in Flower Arranging; European cooking; and further lectures in "Things Chinese."

The YWCA has its central office and activities centre on the fourth floor of the Rutton Building, Duddell Street. The English-Speaking Group, one of the many clubs within "Y" is open to women of all nationalities who are able to speak English. New members are welcome at all times, and information on current activities are mailed to all its members.

For further information on any of the classes listed above, telephone, and for "Y" membership, please also visit the Rutton Building, Duddell Street, Kowloon.

South Africa aligned with Commonwealth

Durban, September 19.
The Prime Minister of South Africa, Dr. Daniel Malan, said here today that the people of his country would ally themselves with the Commonwealth and other like-minded nations of the world in the event of a major war.

"Anti-British and isolationist hodgeys and dead," he declared.

Opening the Congress of the Natal Nationalist Party here, Dr. Malan also said that if war came, the two white races in South Africa would stand solidly together for the first time in history. —Reuter.

SHOOTING STAR JETS OVERHAUL

New York, September 19.
Lockheed Aircraft Service, Incorporated will start work within 10 days on a United States Air Force contract for overhaul and modification of an undelivered number of Lockheed F-80 Shooting Star jet fighter planes. The work will be performed at Burbank, California.

The F-80s were the first American jets to see combat, and have been in action in Korea since the outbreak of hostilities there. —Associated Press.

HARRIMAN SAYS:

QUICK ACTION NEEDED IN EUROPEAN DEFENCE

Houston, Texas, September 19.

Mr. Averell Harriman, special assistant to President Truman, today stressed the need for quick action in developing a combined military force in Western Europe for mutual defence.

He told the annual conference of the American Federation of Labour here that a strong, free world, adequately organized for defence against aggression, could prevent another war.

"The greatest military potential of the free world, outside the United States, lay in Western Europe," he added.

"In the countries of the East, where the standard of living is so low, we can help to improve conditions and, at the same time, help to increase the production of raw materials needed for an expanding economy in the industrialized countries."

"We must continue to further the freedom of trade among nations, in the benefits of which we can all share. We must do our part in promoting a long-term programme of co-operation among nations for their mutual economic development and growth."

Must be hope

"In the free world there must be hope for a better life. Communist subversion thrives on human misery. We must help eliminate this source of the Communist threat."

Asserting that American labour was among the first to recognize the Communist threat to world freedom, Mr. Harriman paid tribute to AFL participation in United States programmes for international co-operation and defence.

He also told the AFL delegates, "You have helped develop national policies designed to assist the people of other countries in maintaining their freedom."

New cantonment for Cyprus

Nicosia, Cyprus, September 19.

A new British military cantonment with barracks, married quarters, shopping centre and other amenities is being built at Dhekelia.

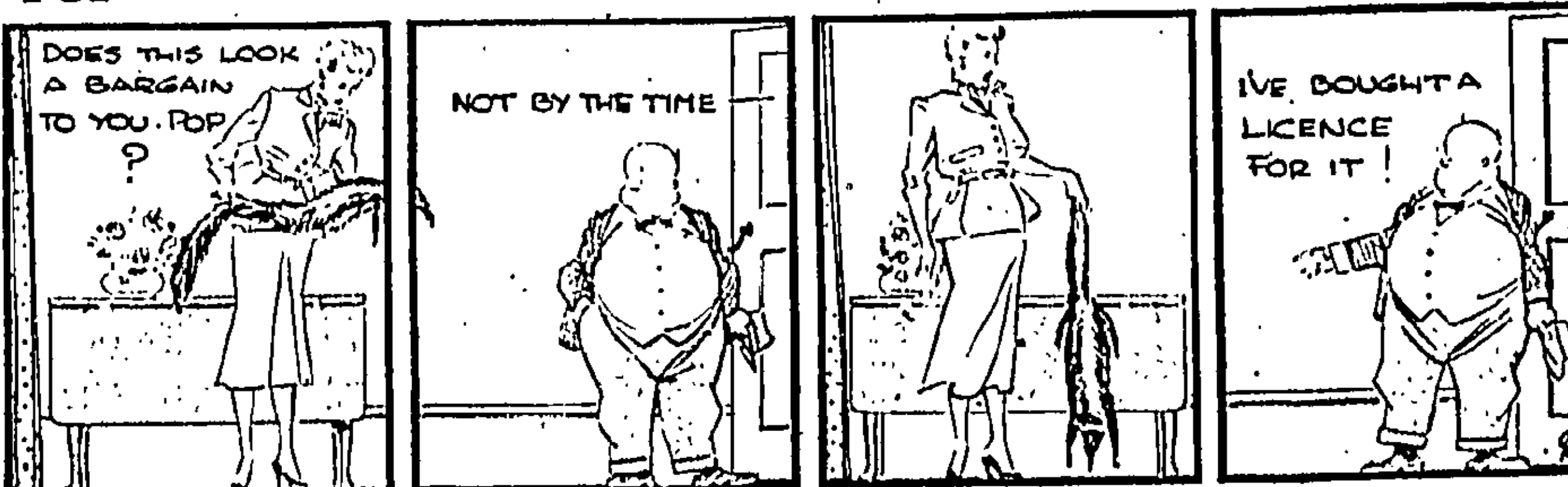
The present British garrison is about 2,000 strong, and Greek papers here have published reports recently that it will shortly be strengthened by troops from Tripoli and South Africa.

A statement from British Headquarters said today that the new garrison centre, which is to cost several million pounds, is being built as part of British policy for improving accommodation and conditions for troops in the Middle East. —Associated Press.

Communists who were using the trade unions for subversive purposes.

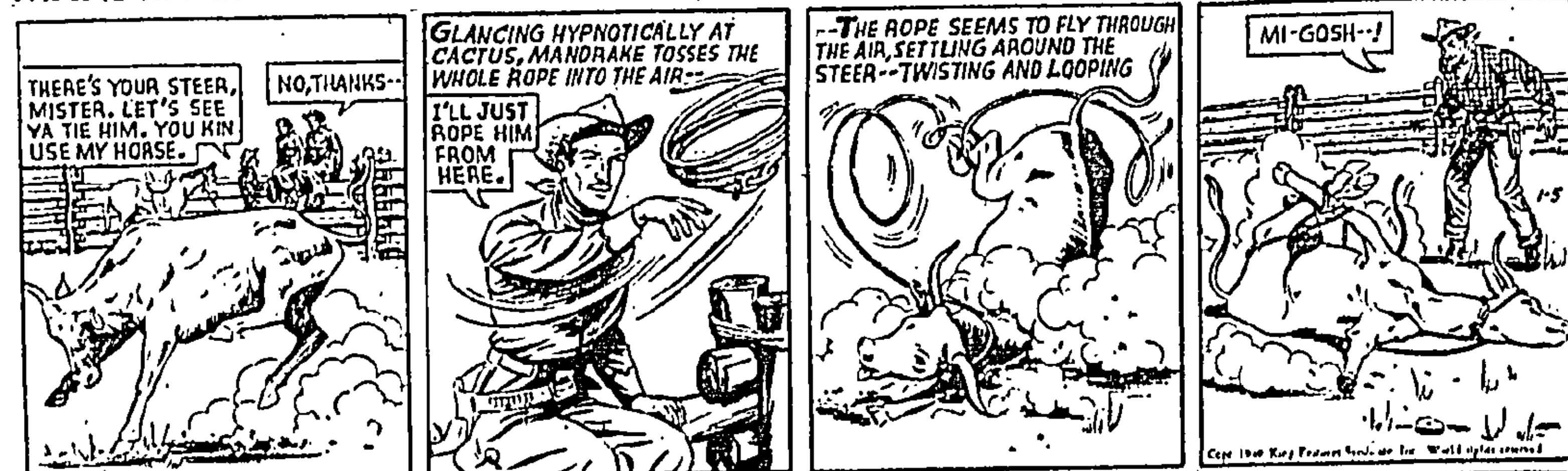
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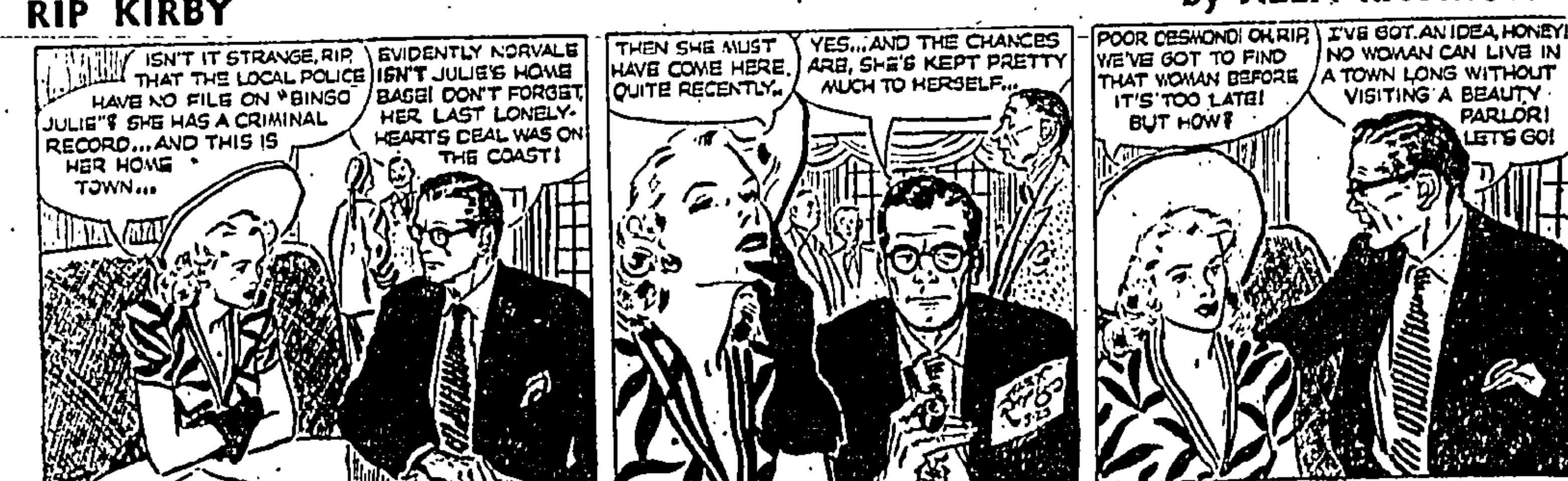
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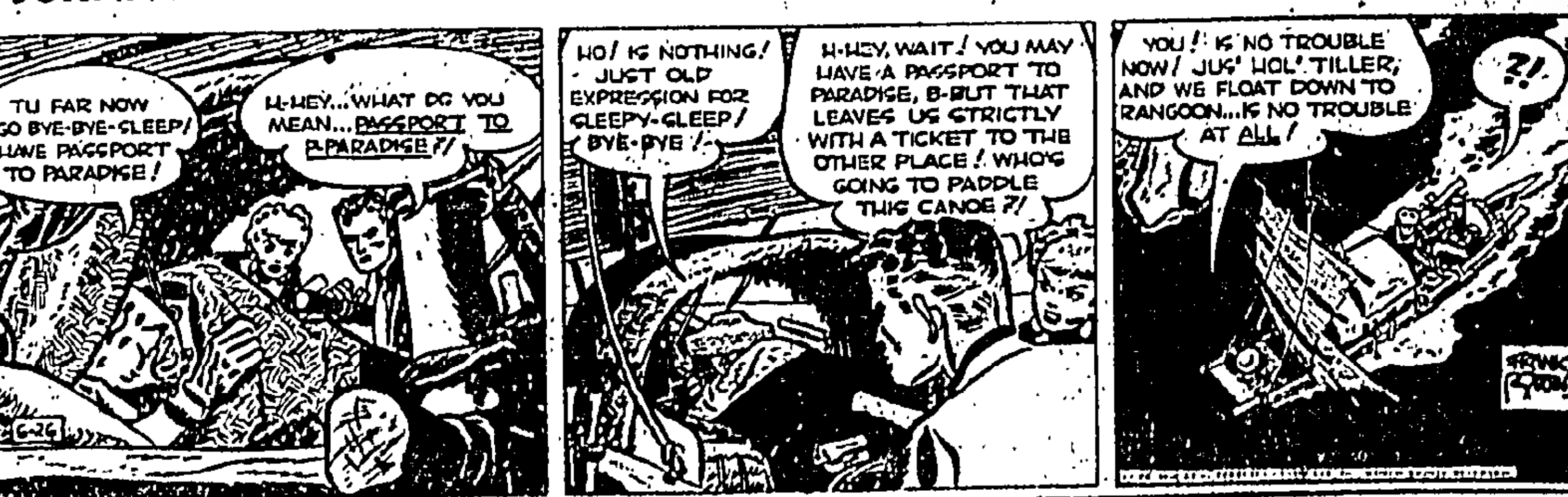
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Washington, September 20.

U.S. policy on Spain attacked

Washington, September 20. President Truman and the State Department were criticised sharply today by columnist Constantine Brown for seeking to prevent Spain from fulfilling its role in the struggle against the evil forces of Moscow.

Writing in the "Sunday Star," Brown declared: "The State Department and White House, which alone oppose any steps to include the whole Iberian Peninsula in the forthcoming struggle for survival, placed every conceivable barrier in the way of Spain's participation."

The stated reason is that General Franco is a dictator. But so is Tito, and a Communist, to boot. They do not admit the policy of expediency as it applied to Tito should also be applied to the Communist-hating Spaniard. "Mr. Truman has gone to greater lengths than any of his predecessors in thwarting the efforts of those who realise Spain's military support is essential to the defence of Europe," he said. "The Joint Chiefs of Staff, who were reliably reported to have urged the National Security Council that Spain be included in the defence of Western Europe, are puzzled. Their views are being ignored because the State Department insists such a move would offend the Socialists in Britain and France."

Brown pointed out that Field Marshal Lord Montgomery came to Washington last winter and urged openly that Spain be associated with the common Western defence. Brown said: "He told officials in Washington he pleaded with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to bury the ideological hatchet and make the same plea here. The blunt fact is that without the inclusion of Western German and Spanish manpower in the Western defence system the chances of saving Europe are, to say the least, extremely limited."—United Press.

PITMAN'S EXAMINATION

The following students of the Evening Institute's shorthand classes were successful in the Pitman's Examination held in June: Speed, 110 w.p.m.; Cheung Fung, Pauline, 90 w.p.m.; Lam Bing-kee, David, 80 w.p.m.; Howell, Patricia, Han Po-lan, Lam Bing-kee, David, and Lee Eiler, 70 w.p.m.; Yuen Irene, 60 w.p.m.; Li Wai-yin, Lo, Rose; Ma Glory; Young, Leon-pui; Yuen, Irene, 50 w.p.m.; Agnes Gardner; Lau, Laura; Law Yat-ming; Lee Long-chu; Ling Po-man; Lo, Rose; Mak Ping-kwan; Tang, Diana. Theory, Khan, Sarminna; Lam, Florence.

INDIA'S UN DELEGATES

Lake Success, September 19. The Indian delegation to the United Nations held their first meeting here yesterday to take stock of some of the various problems on which they will have to work during the current session of the General Assembly. After the initial general debates, the Assembly breaks up into seven committees where all proposals are first discussed. The recommendations of these committees are then debated in plenary session by the general body.—Reuter.

U.S.-Filipino talks on defence problem

Manila, September 19. The military necessities of the Philippines with special bearing on the current domestic situation involving an all-out drive against the Huk rebels were outlined to members of the United States State-Defence department's military aid mission at the first "working conference" at Camp Murphy here today. Leaders of the 20-man survey mission, headed by Mr. John Melby, special assistant to Mr. Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, and Marine Major-General Graves B. Erskine, were understood to have received confidential information on the present defence and security strength of the country and potential military resources and technical briefings on equipment, ordnance and disposition of troops.

Today's initial brass tacks conference which will be followed by several others during the next two weeks in a survey which is expected to lead to increased military assistance from the United States in the near future to help this country neutralise the menace of Communism—look place at the camp on the city's edge with the Philippine army top brass.

Attending were Mr. Melby, Major-General Erskine, members

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Salvador, Dogonesi, who next testified, said he joined the Volador in Manila on September 21, 1949. He was to work his way to the United States. In January this year he signed a contract and joined the stewards department. He took care of the laundry, and helped the chief cook. He received no pay.

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Duties on toilet preparations

Duties payable on importation of toilet preparations and proprietary medicines shall in future be calculated at the official rate of exchange at the date of payment.

This replaces the existing practice of calculating the duty payable at a rate of exchange fixed from time to time.

Introducing the motion in Legislative Council yesterday the Attorney-General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, said members are aware that the duty payable on toilet preparations and proprietary medicines authorized to be levied under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance 1931 is calculated in respect of commodities at the rate of 25 per cent of the f.o.b. (free on board) value.

"The f.o.b. value is, of course, stated in the currency of the country of origin. Accordingly, by resolution passed by this Council on December 3, 1947, rates of exchange were specified which should be adopted for the purpose of assessment of duty in Hong Kong dollar. Consequently on devaluation of the French franc, amendment was made by a further resolution of Council on July 20, 1949."

"As to this date, however, it is considered more convenient if an attempt to lay down constant equivalent between the Hong Kong dollar and other currency be abandoned and instead, calculation be made in relation to the official rate of exchange prevailing as between Hong Kong and other currency at the time of payment of duty."

"The purpose of this resolution is to authorize, under section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, the application of this more convenient procedure."

The motion was seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. H. H. Todd, and carried unanimously.

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2.02—"Children's Hour"—"Said the Cat to the Dog"—By Martin Armstrong.

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3.00—"Take it from Here"—With Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (H.K.T.B.)

3.30—"La Descente aux Fers" (Studio)

3.50—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay)

4.15—"Handstand"—Band of the Irish Guards. (H.K.T.B.)

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5.00—"From the Editorial" (London Relay)

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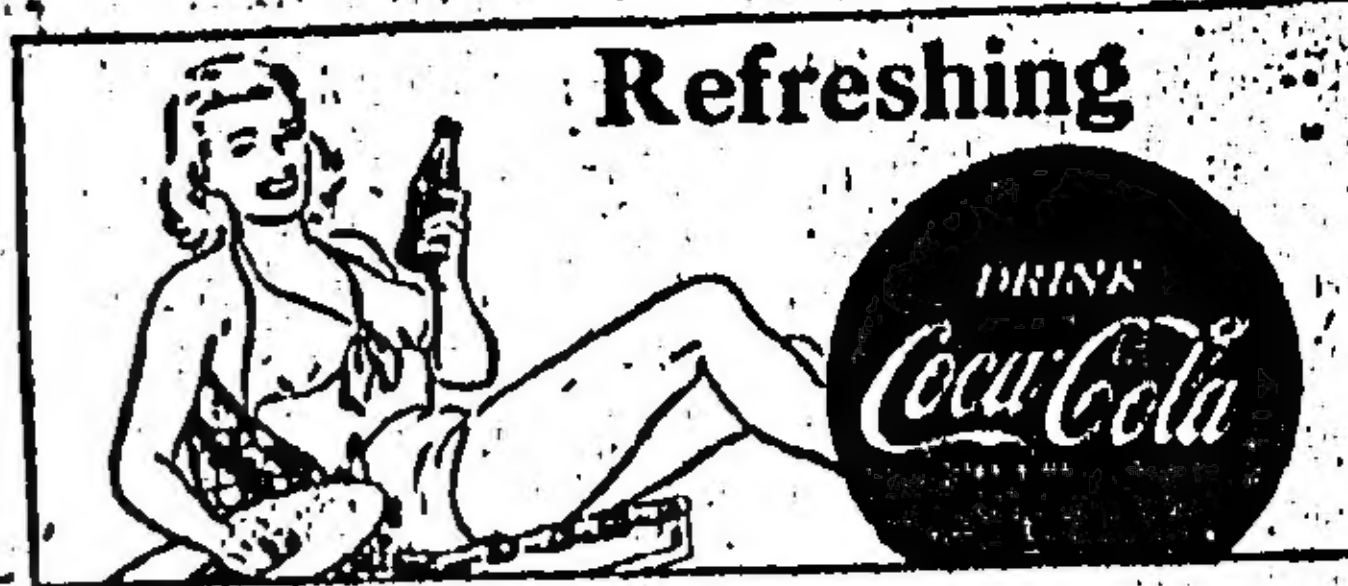
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Stanley Shield Soccer:

RAMC "A" give an impressive performance

STANLEY SHIELD SOCCER RESULTS AT A GLANCE

RAMC "A" 4, Collegiate 0.
EOD Shamshui 2, Dockyard "B" 1.
RAOC 3, 27th HAA RA 2.
Miniature FA "B" 2, Club "D" 0.
Cable & Wireless 0, Kwong Wah "A" 5.
Kit Chre 2, KMB "B" 0.
CAA "A" 3, Navy "C" 0.
SCAA "B" 2, Tramway "A" 0.
PCA "B" 2, Yard Police 1.

SWIMMING:

Matiuk equals record for 150 yards event

Highlight of the third day of the heats for the Colony Open Swimming Championships held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday was the time returned by Victor Matiuk of VRC in the 150 yards back stroke event. In winning his heat, Matiuk registered one minute 51.8 seconds for the distance to equal the existing record established by A. V. Lopes last year. The performance was greeted with applause from the spectators who had turned out expecting the record to be shattered. Prior to the commencement of the heat, it was announced that as a result of a final check on the diving scores of the previous day, it was found that Ed. da Rosa was beaten out of the heats by Wong King-woon of Fortuna by one-hundredths of a point. The finalists are, therefore, Wong Yau, Wong Sik-hon, Chan Wai-shan and Wong King-woon, all of whom are members of the Fortuna Swimming Club.

Results

Results of the heats held yesterday are as follows:
Men's 150 yards back stroke:
Heat 1: 1. Chan Cheuk-wah (Chinese "Y"), 2. C. C. Wang (Fortuna); 3. Pau Koon-kui (Chinese "Y"). Time: 1 min. 54.8 sec.
Heat 2: 1. V. Matiuk (VRC); 2. Shum Kam-chiu (Chinese "Y"); 3. D. M. Colloca (VRC). Time: 1 min. 51.8 sec.

(The first two in each heat qualified for the final while Colloca and Pau tied for the fifth position in the final.)
Women's 50 yards free style:
Heat 1: 1. Leung Oi-mui (Chung Sing); 2. Wong Yek-ling (Chinese "Y"); 3. Joan Eager (VRC); 4. Fung Yee-choi (Chinese "Y"). Time: 32.4 sec.
Heat 2: 1. C. Eager (VRC); 2. Kwok Ngan-hung (Chinese "Y"); 3. Doris Batten (VRC). Time: 31.5 sec.

(C. Eager, Leung Oi-mui, Wong Yek-ling, J. Eager qualified for the final with Fung Yee-choi and Kwok Ngan-hung tying for the fifth position in the final.)
Men's 440 yards free style:
Heat 1: 1. V. Matiuk (VRC); 2. Lam Kwan-ner (Chinese "Y"). Time: 1 min. 39 sec.
Heat 2: 1. Cheong Kin-man (Fortuna); 2. Gunner D. H. Jones (Army); 3. Lau Kam-bor (Fortuna); 4. Yip Koi (Chung Sing); 5. Lau Kam-bor (Chinese "Y"). Time: 8 mins. 22.4 sec.

(Cheong Kin-man, V. Matiuk, Lam Kwan-ner, Gunner D. H. Jones qualified for the final while Lau Kam-bor and Yip Koi tied for the fifth position in the final.)
Men's 4 x 50 yards free style relay:
Heat 1: 1. Chinese YMCA; 2. Eastern AA. Time: 1 min. 32.2 sec.
Heat 2: 1. Fortuna; 2. VRC "A"; 3. VRC "B". Time: 1 min. 42.4 sec.

CLASSES FOR SOCCER REFEREES

Commencing Monday, September 25, and every Wednesday and Monday until October 12, a Referees Class will be held in the Hong Kong Football Association's office, Room 211, Prince's Building, Ice House Street, at 8.30 p.m. The class is open to anyone who may wish to attend. Qualified referees are informed that at the end of this course, an examination will be held for those who may wish to sit for promotion.

SOCCER RESULT

London: September 19. Transmere Rovers beat Barrow by two goals to one in a Third Division, Northern, football match today—Reuter.

A total of nine matches in the Stanley Shield Seven-a-Side Charity Soccer Competition were played off yesterday.

On the Army ground at Sookunpoo, the RAMC "A" fielded a team which included Tenucci, Barber and Fairbrother.

These players gave a polished display of constructive football and the Collegiate team, composed mostly of St. Joseph's College schoolboys, found them too hard to handle and lost four goals to nil. The schoolboys played as well as they were allowed and went close to scoring several times. Their goalkeeper was inclined to leave his charge too much and this cost the Collegiate side at least two goals.

Tenucci showed that he had lost none of last year's form, his "feeding" of the forward line being a delight to watch. Fairbrother showed that he can shoot goals as well as prevent them, while Barber blocked all attempts by the schoolboys to score. The Engineers Stores Depot, Shamshui, scored a well-deserved win over the Dockyard "B" by two goals to one.

Better understanding

They displayed better understanding than did the Dockyard team and this was what tipped the scales in their favour when towards the end of the game both teams were "tuffed". The concluding game at Sookunpoo between RAOC and 27 HAA RA, ended in a win for the RAOC by three goals to two. Though the football was not of a very high standard, nevertheless the game was very exciting, as both teams were fairly evenly matched and it was not till one minute from time that RAOC managed to score the winning goal.

The 27 HAA RA had themselves to blame for being knocked out of the competition, as they conceded a goal immediately after the kick-off. Somehow or other, their goalies allowed a weak shot to pass him. Two minutes later, almost immediately after the goal, he managed to dive back in time to prevent the ball from crossing the goal-line. However, RAOC scored again several minutes later and it appeared that it would be an easy win for the RAOC team.

Shot misjudged

The 27 HAA RA began to play inspired football and shortly before half-time, their right-winger sent in a high kick which the RAOC defence misjudged and the ball fell into the net to lessen the arrears. In the second half exchanges were even and then in a sudden breakaway 27 HAA RA equalised. It appeared that extra time would be necessary, but shortly before the final whistle RAOC broke through and scored their third goal to win.

Although they beat Club "D" by two clear goals in the opening game of the afternoon on the Club ground, Miniature FA, "B" did not have matters entirely their own way. Club "D" put up a great fight, with Porro playing an outstanding game in defence. Cable and Wireless proved no match for Kwong Wah "A" and went down to their more experienced opponents by five clear goals. After a shaky start, the Cable and Wireless goalkeeper played with great confidence as the game progressed and brought off several spectacular saves.

A rude shock

In the final game of the afternoon on the Club ground, Kowloon Motor Bus "B" received a rude shock at the hands of Kit Chie, to whom they lost by two clear goals. The busmen were rather unlucky to lose, as they enjoyed as much of the play as their opponents. The Kit Chie forwards, however, displayed better marksmanship when it came to shooting.

In the second period, the busmen attacked almost continuously and forced five corners, but they could not pierce the rock-like defence put up by the Kit Chie defenders. At Caroline Hill, Chinese AA "A" scored an easy victory over the Royal Navy "C" winning by three clear goals.

South China "B" were lucky to enter the next round, at the expense of Tramways "A", whom they beat by two clear goals. PCA "A" were also fortunate to win their game against Yard Police, whom they beat by the narrow margin of two goals to one.

Today's games
A further 10 games in the Competition will be played off this afternoon as follows:—

Equine echo from Korea

To the memory of the horses at Gun Club Hill Barracks Riding School, sacrificed in the cause of modern Military economy—September 1950.

Great friends, on no gilt-lettered Roll of Honour Will your so well-remembered names appear. Your fate was not the thunder of some battle, But just a distant echo from Korea.

How patiently you followed your tradition, That heritage by which you learnt to serve The human race in quest of simple pleasure To benefit their health in their and nerve.

No more we'll hear the clapper of your hoofbeats Against the flagstones in your compound ring, As forth you strode past ranks of soul-less horrid, While yearning for the open spaces of Fanning.

Majestically you scorned the howling traffic, Trained by those master hands who loved you well, To carry human freight of all descriptions From Jordan Road to Kowloon's furthest dell.

In byways quiet, or few remaining spaces Not yet engulfed by crazy cult of Speed, We could forget the cares of desk or office In happy solace on our favourite steed.

Your names would sometimes match your very natures, With honey playful, Frankie ever gay, Stella like thoughtful stately maiden, And Dandydaint ahead would show the way.

But now, War's shadow glooms the Orient, Making free nations arm themselves for Peace; That same old question, 'Is it GUNS or BUTTER?' Has caused your daily provender to cease.

Quietly you met your doom, all unsuspecting, Your friends, not you, who suffer loss and pain, So long you bore the sign of bygone glories, You truly did not live your lives in vain.

POSTSCRIPT—

Bay Anthony, big soldierly survivor, Whose name and stature speak of ancient Rome, Warmly we hope, despite your Nippon lineage, Fate brought you to a comfortable home.

HIPPOPHILE.

Week-end Softball programme

By "GRANDSTAND"

The current softball season will be in full swing after this week, when every team will have appeared at least once.

Complimentary remarks were heard from spectators regarding the uniforms worn by all teams this year, and the Association's ruling which makes it compulsory for players to appear on the diamond correctly dressed, has increased the popularity of the pastime.

This week's full card of 11 games will feature a trio of female tussles, with the usual quota of three senior league tilts. Full programme with chief umpires and scorers follows:

Saturday

MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE
2.30 p.m.—St. Teresa's v. Delawares (Umpire: Umbe Moore; Scorer: Eddie Loureiro); Griffin v. South China (Umpire: Bimbi Abloh; Scorer: Samet Samy); 4 p.m. Black Hawks v. Mustangs (Umpire: Manuel Remedios; Scorer: Tony Kwok).

LADIES' LEAGUE
4 p.m. Canadians v. Pirates (Umpire: Hal Winglee; Scorer: Bimbi Abloh).

Sunday
11.30 a.m. Overseas v. P.I. Dodgers (Umpire: F. A. Ewins; Scorer: Reggie Barretto); 2.30 p.m. Madcaps v. St. Teresa's (Umpire: Blain Robbins; Scorer: Samet Samy); 4 p.m. Baseballers v. Panthers (Umpire: Buster Holland; Scorer: Manuel Nunes).

MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE
10 a.m. Pandas v. Spartans (Umpire: Cesar Xavier; Scorer: Eddie Loureiro); 1 p.m. Wildfires v. Rexes (Umpire: Tony Kwok; Scorer: Bernard Silva).

LADIES' LEAGUE
10 a.m. St. Teresa's v. White Fangs (Umpire: Y. C. Mei; Scorer: Roberto Nunes); 1 p.m. Squaws v. Clovers (Umpire: H. Moosden; Scorer: Hal Winglee).

Umpires listed above have been nominated by Umpire-in-Chief Don Robbins and those who are unable to turn out are requested to advise Mr. Robbins as soon as possible. Tel. 38839.

Results

The following are the results of last night's bouts:

BANTAMWEIGHT
Pte. Dressman (RAOC) beat L/Bdr. McDonald (58 Med. Regt.); Gnr. Irvine (25th Fd) beat Cpl. Lloyd (Mx).

FEATHERWEIGHT
Pte. Donoghue (RAOC) beat L/Bdr. Dyke (58 Med. Regt.); WO 11 Charlton (58 Med. Regt.) beat L/Cpl. Mulloney (44 Fd Sqdn. RE); Cpl. Bell (KQSB) beat Gnr. Dunn (23rd Fd).

LIGHTHEAVY
Sgt. Deadman (Wills) beat Spr. Work (24th Fd).

Nine Dragons weekly Whist Drive

The usual weekly Whist Drive was held at the Nine Dragons Services Club on Tuesday, September 19.

The list of prize winners is as follows:—
Ladies: 1st Mrs. Thompson; 2nd Mrs. Marshall.

Men: 1st L/Bdr. Silverer (RAOC); 2nd S/Sgt. Swindells (APC); 3rd S/Sgt. Timpany (APC).

Consolation Mrs. Timpany. Vase event: the two British teams and the Dutch team all had clean sheets and were sharing first place, while Swedens came next with two penalty marks and the Dutch "B" team, behind them, with 50 penalty marks—Reuter.

No marks lost

After the second day's run, the British team had lost no marks, while Austria in second place had lost 270 and Italy, who are third, had lost 670. In the international Silver Vase event the two British teams and the Dutch team all had clean sheets and were sharing first place, while Swedens came next with two penalty marks and the Dutch "B" team, behind them, with 50 penalty marks—Reuter.

Yachting notes:

Club Nautico de Macao taking part in RHKYC Opening Regatta

By "MOONRAKER"

Members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club who were in Macao for the Chinese New Year will remember the delightful hospitality of the Club Nautico de Macao.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will have the opportunity of entertaining the Club Nautico de Macao when they come to Hong Kong to take part in the opening Regatta.

Memorable year for Badminton Association

An important task will confront the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Badminton Association next season.

It will have to consider and decide whether Hong Kong is in a position to compete in the Pacific Zone in the International "Thomas Cup" Competition for the 1951/52 season, entries for which will close on January 1, 1951.

This information is revealed in the 10th Annual Report of the Association, which will be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, September 20, at 5.30 p.m.

It is also disclosed in this report that the 1949/50 season will go down in the annals of the Association as one of the most successful and memorable on record.

It has been a year marked by the affiliation of the Association to the International Badminton Federation, the innovation of the Schoolboys events in the Colony Championships, the largely increased number of players and the keen competition and general high standard of badminton in all events.

The accounts for the financial year ended August 31, show an excess of income over expenditure of \$719.93 in the year's working.

LAWN BOWLS:

KCC cause upset in First Division

Fielding several Second and Third Division players, Kowloon Cricket Club caused an upset when they beat Club de Recreio "White" in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match at King's Park yesterday by 15 shots, the final score being 58-43.

Appreciative revellers

The slight anachronisms of a first-class modern dance band and a most comprehensive buffet supper were nearly overlooked by the appreciative revellers.

Between hard fought battles in which blunderbuss and water pistol was used to good effect, surplus energy was dissipated by Eighteenth Reels and other high spirited dances.

At midnight the ceremonial sharing out of booty from the treasure chest revealed the almost ample flow of good liquor. At what time the last remnant of the piratical forces dispersed cannot be disclosed, but as every-one knows, no good pirate (or his loot) is seen abroad after dawn.

Race results
Dinghy Team Race, Wednesday, September 13, HQ 28 Inf. Bde, v. 18 Fd. Amb.—1st Colk (1), one hour 12 minutes (2818); 2nd McLachlan (8), one hour 13 minutes (2818); 3rd Yau (1), one hour 13 minutes 55 seconds (2818).

Dinghy Race, Thursday, September 14—1st Laufer (1), 25 minutes 50 seconds; Remainder DNF.

Dinghy Series Race, Saturday, September 16—1st Cooper (1), 50 minutes 20 seconds; 2nd MacSweeney (8), one hour 1 minute 32 seconds; 3rd Yau (11), one hour 4 minutes 22 seconds.

Roadway Series Race, Saturday, September 16—1st Min. Lescoe (10), one hour 34 minutes 13 seconds; 2nd Brown (2), one hour 54 minutes 40 seconds; 3rd Mad-dena (1), two hours eight minutes five seconds.

Dinghy Race, Sunday, September 17—1st Yau (1), one hour 13 minutes 55 seconds (2818); 2nd McLachlan (8), one hour 13 minutes 55 seconds (2818).

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ALL-INDIA SOCCER TEAM DUE HERE ON NOVEMBER 1

The All-India Soccer Federation team will be arriving in Hong Kong on November 1, for a series of games in the Colony.

A telegram to this effect was received by the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday and a meeting of the HKFA will be held on Monday, September 25, at the Association's office at 5.30 p.m., to discuss arrangements in connection with the visit.

According to a Reuter cable of September 13, the All-India Soccer Federation team would be visiting Hong Kong, Singapore and Burma following a tour of Ceylon during the second week of October.

A team race was sailed in Dinghies between two Army sides on Wednesday afternoon, when HQ 28 Brigade defeated the 18th Field Ambulance by 21 points to 14.

Colk led all the way followed by McLachlan and these two sailed a good race and were deservedly first and second.

Dinghy series races were sailed on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon, but possibly deterred by strong tides and fickle winds, few helmsmen participated.

The Redwing Series Race on Saturday afternoon was won by Miss Pat Loseby.

There was little activity on Sunday though four dinghies raced in the afternoon. Doubtless the remaining helmsmen were preoccupied by the previous evening's festivities at the Club.

Pirates Ball
Treasure Island—sorry I mean Kellett Island, was the scene of a most successful raid last Saturday.

The first "wave" of the attack, conducted by a most ruffian-looking lot of locally enlisted pirates, armed above and below the teeth, commenced at 9 p.m. The residents offered little resistance, in fact appeasement seemed the order of the day, as each invader was issued with a ration of grog with the order "Swig it in one."

Thus fortified, the attackers walked the plank with jaunty courage through the jaws of the huge and terrifying skull guarding the entrance and emerged into the Pirates Ball!

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Army hold third hockey trial

The form displayed by the Army hockey players in their third trial at Sookunpoo yesterday augurs well for the coming hockey season.

The Army may once again finish at the head of the "A" Division League.

The Army defence was seen to advantage yesterday, the half-back trio of Dudley, Fitzgibbon and Stubbs being particularly outstanding.

Playing against a forward line comprising Long, McKenzie, Gardner, Crawford and Lambie, they more than held their own, though it must be admitted that Gardner was not "all out."

This was the first time that Gardner has played in an Army trial this season. He is almost assured of a place in the Army team.

Firth and Webb proved themselves stalwart backs, and Harold, who played as goalkeeper in the second half, also did well.

Four goalies were tried out yesterday, they being Holmes, Partridge, Brookshaw and Harold, but partly because of the good defence put up by Firth and Webb, as well as the Duke of Edinburgh and Stubbs as half-backs, Partridge and Holmes did not have much chance to show their prowess.

Only one goal was scored in yesterday's trial and that was by Livermore, who beat Brookshaw with a grounder.

A total of 27 players took part in yesterday's trial and the Army selectors intend to hold a "Pommes" versus "Probables" match on Saturday, September 23, beginning at 4.30 p.m. on the same ground.

Players who took part in yesterday's trial were:—
Reverend Thomas, Corporal Partridge, Lance Corporal Gardner, Captain Burton, Lieutenant Channier, Gunner Jones, Captain Fitzgibbon, Captain Stubbs, Lance Corporal McKenzie, Reverend Crawford, Captain Dudley, Captain Bagnall, CQMS Clarke, Private Holmes, CQMS Grant, SSM Pavey, Sergeant Teven, Major Brookshaw, Captain Dudley, Major Lambie, Staff Sergeant Firth, QMS Webb, Lance Corporal Taylor, Sergeant Long, Captain Livermore and the Army selectors.

Umpires: Major Racy and Squadron Commander Padley.

BASEBALL SCORES
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